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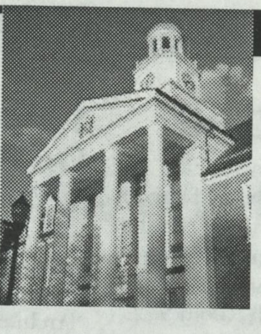

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Celebrate 20 Years of SU News!

Join us in celebrating 20 years of *SU News*! We've got a new look, and thanks to your responses to our survey last academic year, a new way of presenting the information about which you are most interested. This new format will assist us in preparing each issue faster and in a more economical manner. To keep the *SU News* running smoothly and looking great, please note that submissions may be edited for length and content to best fit into the limited space available. Take a look inside and see the cleaner and easier-to-read format. Check out the great pictures that are featured. Find the latest in campus news and events. Discover why, after 20 years, *SU News* is still the best source for SU information.

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SU Again in Top Tier

Salisbury University students arriving on campus this week have something to celebrate: In the Monday, August 27, edition of *U.S. News & World Report*, SU is ranked fourth among the top public universities in the North—Master's. This is out of 573 such campuses nationwide.

For the second year in a row, SU is ranked as a top-tier university in the North, which includes both public and private campuses. In both categories, SU has moved up from the previous year's rankings. Last year its was sixth among publics in the region. In the top tier it rose from 37 to 33 in the 2004 edition.

A few days earlier SU learned it was listed in *The Princeton Review's* latest *Best 351 Colleges*. Salisbury is also one of 98 institutions profiled in *Princeton Review's Best in the Mid-Atlantic*.

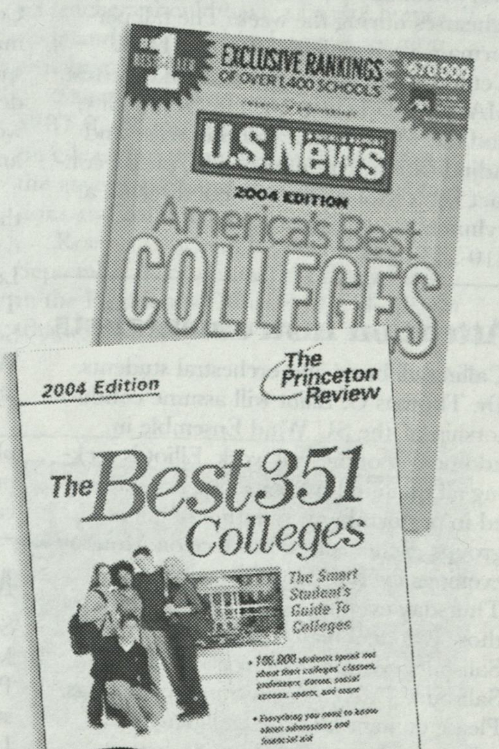
"We are obviously pleased about the recognition Salisbury University is receiving from these national publications," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "The rankings confirm what many in Maryland and the rest of the Mid-Atlantic have known for some time, that SU is one of the best universities of its kind, public or private, in the nation. Such recognition enhances both the value of an SU diploma for our students and helps the University attract quality faculty and staff. It confirms what I've long believed—this is a very dynamic campus."

This is the seventh consecutive year SU has appeared on the *U.S. News* Top 10 list for public institutions. Among public master's universities in the North, only one other Maryland state campus was listed: Towson University, which ranked behind SU. Privates listed with Salisbury in the longer top tier category included Villanova, St. Joseph's, Hood and the University of Scranton.

U.S. News uses several criteria to measure academic quality including peer assessment, retention rate, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, graduation rate and alumni giving rate.

This is the fifth straight year for SU in *The Princeton Review*, which represents the top 10 percent of some 3,500 public and private colleges and universities nationwide. The list of top institutions is compiled through a combination of statistical analysis, campus visits and student surveys which the authors characterize as "qualitative and anecdotal rather than quantitative and scientific."

For more information call 410-543-6030.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The Smart Student's Guide To Colleges
As seen on the TODAY SHOW

Dance Company Auditions

Member auditions for the SU Dance Company are Monday, September 8, from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Maggs Center Dance Studio (Room 168). Both returning and prospective members are required to entrance audition at the beginning of each semester. Please arrive before 4:30 p.m. to sign in, register and warm-up. The required dress is a black leotard and convertible tights with ballet slippers, jazz shoes and bare feet. Brief ballet, jazz and modern dance combinations will be taught and performed in small groups. The dance faculty will judge and make recommendations to the director. At 6 p.m., the audition results will be announced and Add/Drop forms processed. Selected members must add DANC 106-151 Dance Company (one credit).

Choreographer auditions for the 14th Annual Fall Showcase will immediately follow from 6-6:30 p.m. The submission of a choreography form is required. For more details and the printable form, go to www.salisbury.edu/schools/seidel/dance/.

The Company meets 4:30-6:30 p.m. every Monday for master classes and rehearses during the week. The fall performance schedule includes the Holly Center Multicultural Festival, Oktoberfest, MAPHERD Dance Gala in Ocean City, and the 14th Annual Fall Showcase and Adjudication. For information, please contact Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, director, at vvhutchinson@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6353.

Attention Instrumentalists

Calling all band and orchestral students. Dr. Thomas G. Elliot will assume conductorship of the SU Wind Ensemble in addition to orchestral work. Elliot is seeking all qualified students who are interested in performing with either of these groups. Rehearsals take place on Monday evenings for the Wind Ensemble, Thursday evenings for Orchestra and, for those who feel really qualified, for the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury University on Sunday evenings. Please contact Elliot at tgelliot@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6381 for information.

Join the Chorale/Choir

The Department of Music invites all interested students and members of the Salisbury University campus to sing in the University Chorale and Chamber Choir. Open interviews will take place September 2-8 in Fulton Hall Room 242. Sign-up sheets will be posted outside Fulton Hall Room 130. The University Chorale, MUSA 100, a women's choir, rehearses Tuesday and Thursday 2-2:50 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 130. Chamber Choir, MUSA 106, a mixed ensemble (men and women), rehearses Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-5 p.m. A prepared vocal solo is preferred but not required for the interview. Dr. William M. Folger, director of choral activities, has conducted choirs in West Virginia, North Carolina and New York. Folger looks forward to building a strong choral program to educate and serve the University and the community.

Catholic Ministry Welcome BBQ

SU's Catholic Ministry hosts a welcome barbecue on Friday, September 5, from 6-8 p.m. at the Ministry Center, 211 West College Avenue. The students from the ministry center at SU and UMES are sponsoring this event for returning students and those new to the campus who would like to get to know CCM. It is free and promises to be a good time.

Again this year, Mass will be held on the SU campus on Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in the Scarborough Student Leadership Center, starting September 7. The only change in schedule will be September 14, when it will be held in the Wicomico Room. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend.

If you have any questions about CCM please contact Regina Yankalunas, campus minister, at 410-219-3376 or e-mail: campusministry@hotmail.com.

Meningitis Clinic

Salisbury University conducts an Meningitis Immunization Outreach Program on Saturday, August 30, for all students. It will be held in the Guerrieri University Center's Fireside Lounge, noon-6 p.m. (no appointment necessary). The fee for the vaccine is $85 and can be paid for by billing the charge to the Gull Card. For more information contact Student Health Services at 410-543-6262.

17th Century Artifacts On Display

Artifacts from a 17th century Virginia plantation are part of an exhibit at SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture. The exhibit, "Architecture at Arlington: Archaeology and the Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek," runs through December.

The exhibit includes artifacts, photographs and documents from the elaborate mansion built by John Custis II in the 1670s, as well as a model of the structure. One of only five brick mansions built in 17th century Virginia, the house once served as a temporary Colonial capital during Bacon's Rebellion in 1676. Today, little remains of the former mansion except a foundation and numerous artifacts.

The Nabb Center is open from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Admission to the exhibit is free and the public is cordially invited.

For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the center's Web site at nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

PR Thanks Media Stars

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who have given of their time to respond to media inquiries this summer: Wayne Ackerson, Stephen Adams, Linda Beall, Alison Benkovic, Provost David Buchanan, Kate Cerulli, Jane Dané, Memo Diriker, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Debbie Easterling, Gary Grodzicki, Michael Hansen, Quynh Hoang, Robert Joyner, Fred Kundell, Jill Leisten, Herman Manakyan, Becky Miller, Joan Mitcheil, Paula Morris, Richard Pusey, Matt Rippa, Denise Rotondo, Zelaleme Tamre, Ray Thompson, Elichia Venso, Marina Walters, Jim Welsh, Trish Whiteoak, Carol Williamson, Harry Womack and Ellen Zinner.

Should anyone have been unintentionally omitted, please call 410-677-5383 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Alum Keeps NYC Safe in Blackout

Lauded as a hero for his volunteer work in New York following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack, SU graduate Tim Kane is in the spotlight again for his role in keeping New Yorkers safe during the recent massive blackout.

Working as a logistics specialist for the New York City Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Kane worked for 35 hours with almost no sleep during the blackout. When he did doze, he didn't bother going home. Instead, he slept in a car in the parking lot outside his office.

During those 35 hours, Kane acquired generators and fuel for nursing homes, hospitals, dialysis centers and other facilities, ensuring continuing care for the sick and elderly at those institutions. He also generated maps and distributed them to other agencies to ensure life-saving equipment got to where it was needed. Kane was involved in the management of the OEM's emergency operations center throughout the power outage.

New York Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg praised Kane's work.

"Well-run logistics may not sound very sexy, but try handling a civil emergency without it," he said.

Though he lives in New York, Kane retains connections on the Eastern Shore and at Salisbury University. His parents, Dr. Francis and Mary Kane, are faculty members at SU.

"We're very proud of what Tim has done, especially that he has devoted his life to public service," said Dr. Kane.

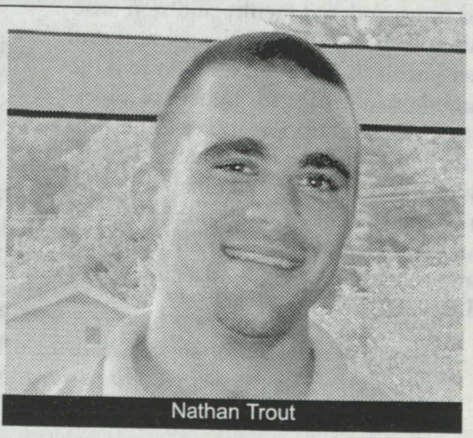
Alum Tim Kane (center) with NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg (left) and NYC OEM Commissioner John Odermatt.

Trout Earns Dining Employee Honor

Dining Services Student Employee of the Year Nathan Trout has been awarded the National Association of College & University Food Services' (NACUFS) $3,000 Clark E. DeHaven Scholarship for 2003.

The scholarship provides financial support to students who demonstrate a commitment to foodservice careers. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited program that will lead to an undergraduate degree in a field of study designed to prepare students for careers in foodservice or related areas.

Along with the scholarship, Trout receives a trip to the 2003 NACUFS in Kansas City, MO, to receive the award. He also received a $500 scholarship from NACUFS Region II. The senior communication arts major is a resident of Woodsboro, MD.



Nathan Trout

Study Abroad Fair

Thinking about study abroad? If so, don't miss Salisbury University's Study Abroad Fair on Monday, September 8, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Red Square.

Representatives from well-known study abroad programs such as AIFS, AIU, API, Arcadia, Australearn, Butler, ISA. SIT, Towson and Frostburg universities will be in attendance with information and advice on their programs.

Additionally, information on SU study abroad programs in Ecuador, France, Honduras, Ireland, New Zealand and Spain will be available from faculty and staff. In the event of rain, the fair will be held in the Guerrieri University Center and the Link to the Commons.

Faculty Home Page Workshop

Dr. Bogdan Sagatov, e-learning curriculum manager at the National Cryptologic School, Department of Defense, will present "Developing Dynamic Faculty Home Pages," on Wednesday, September 10, 1:30 p. m., in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Sagatov will illustrate and explain why all teachers should have a faculty homepage and how to make homepages more dynamic.

Sagatov has lectured widely on WBT/CBT foreign language training and on e-learning technologies, both within the government and at academic institutions and conferences.

Reserve your seat by Wednesday, September 3, by contacting Tracy Hajir in the President's Office, 410-548-3316 or tfhajir@salisbury.edu.

Study Abroad Graduates

Each year, SU students who have studied abroad during college (including summer and winter session programs) have the opportunity to purchase sashes to wear at commencement to celebrate their study abroad experience. The program is a joint venture by the offices of International Education and International Student Services. Last spring, 25 American students ordered sashes to commemorate their studies in Australia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Germany, Great Britain, Honduras, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland and Spain. One student, Julie Gilbert, ordered three sashes for her study abroad experiences in Chile, Ecuador and Spain. Three international students hailing from the nations of Cambodia, Mongolia and Tanzania also participated.

The students pictured received their sashes at a ceremony in May held at the Scarborough Leadership Center. Each student brought a souvenir or photo album from their trip abroad, which led to a friendly sharing of interesting and varied experiences.

Any student graduating in December 2003 or May 2004 who would like more information on ordering a study abroad graduation sash, should contact Carol Wellinghoff, at 410-548-4503.

May 2003 graduates who studied abroad display their sashes.

Faculty Retirees

Salisbury University honors those members of its faculty who recently retired.

Professors Geraldine Rossi, Ph.D., of the Education Department; Wavie Gibson Jr., Ph.D., of the English Department; Dean Burroughs of the Physical Education Department; Ben Greene, Ph.D., of the Economics and Finance Department; and Thomas Horseman of the Mathematics and Computer Sciences Department retired this summer.

Professors Ed Shaffer, Ph.D., of the Chemistry Department and Roland Frank, Ph.D., of the Education Department, retired in January.

In addition, SU announces the retirement of Dr. Kathleen Fox, psychology professor, from the University in September after 28 years.

SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach credits these professors with contributing to the University's nationally recognized status.

"These faculty members exemplify some of SU's best and brightest educators, researchers and mentors," she said. "As experts in their fields, they have enriched the University and their respective disciplines with insight and knowledge. Just as importantly, they have nurtured generations of our students who have benefited from their expertise."

WSCL Remains Affiliated with SU

In a special public meeting, the Salisbury University Foundation board of directors voted in June to retain the license of public radio station WSCL, and at the same time develop a closer and more prominent association between the station and the University.

The specific areas to be changed are to be identified and implemented collaboratively between WSCL staff and Foundation and University officials.

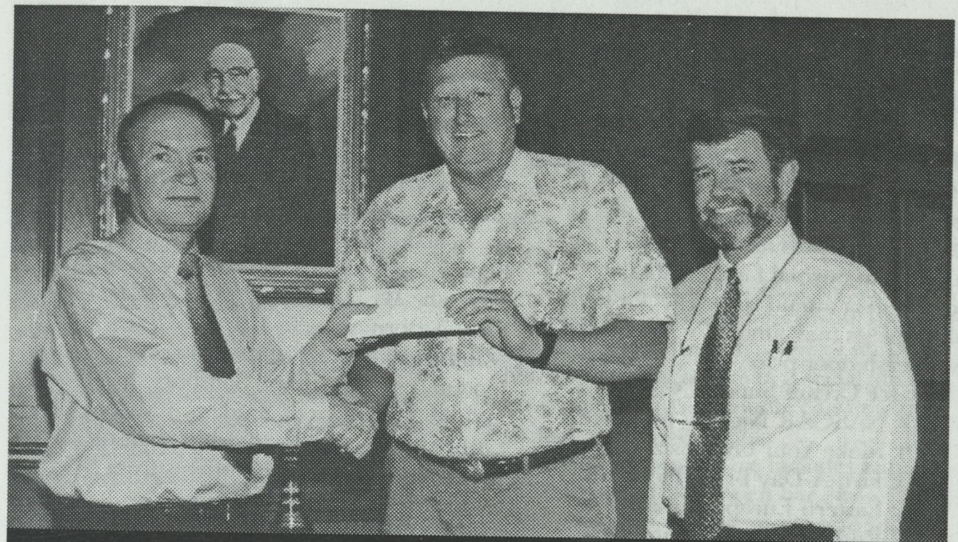
"We look forward to continuing a relationship between WSCL, the University and the community which will benefit all," said Henry Hanna, chair of the SU Foundation.

Lambda Society

Lambda Society, the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered faculty and staff association invites all GLBT faculty and staff, their partners, and their allies to join the Lambda mailing list for notices of meetings, events and opportunities to network in the local rainbow community. To be added to the confidential email list, send an e-mail to lambda@salisbury.edu. The Lambda Society has been educating the campus community and advocating for GLBT equality since 1998.

'From the Artist Hand' Faculty Exhibit

The Art Department faculty showcase their recent work in the exhibit "From the Artist Hand" Tuesday, September 2-Sunday, September 28 at the University Gallery at Fulton Hall. An opening reception is held 5-8 p.m. Thursday, September 4. The gallery is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and from noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The exhibit and opening reception are free and the public is cordially invited. For more information call 410-543-6030 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.



Pictured (from left) are Henson Foundation representative Stephen Farrow; Henry Hanna, chair of the SU Foundation; and Dr. Tom Jones, dean of the Henson School. In the background is a portrait of the late Henson.

Henson Legacy Fulfilled

Fulfilling a legacy of philanthropy established by its benefactor and namesake, the Richard A. Henson Foundation, represented by Stephen R. Farrow, trustee and nephew of the founder, recently presented a check in excess of $1.4 million to the Salisbury University Foundation. The payment represented the balance due on a charitable trust established by Henson prior to his death in June 2002. The largest portion of this endowment goes to student scholarships. In addition, through his charitable foundation, the aviation pioneer also pledged $1 million for equipment for the Henson Science Hall.

'Undeveloped Views' of Delaware

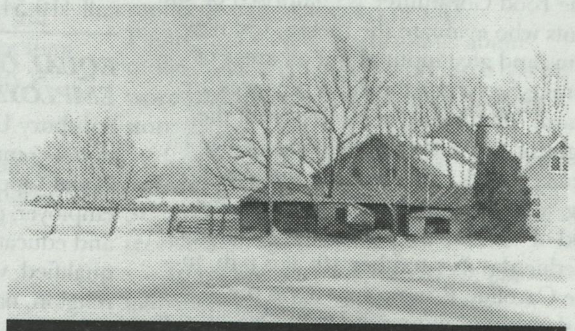
Scenes from the heart of the First State come to the Guerrieri Center's Atrium Gallery through September 18, with the exhibit "Undeveloped Views: Delaware Agricultural Landscapes."

Featuring the paintings of Wyoming, DE, resident H. Earl Abbott Jr., the exhibit includes scenes from landscapes that are transformed daily by seasonal changes, development and urban growth. Abbott said he tries to give his paintings a timeless feel.

"There are no cars on the roads or people inhabiting my landscapes," he said. "Only the buildings or other man-made elements represent a human presence. By deliberately removing those elements which would create immediate action, I am able to freeze time and allow the viewer to feel alone and contemplate the space in front of him."

Galleries in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C., have featured Abbott's work for more than a decade.

The Atrium Gallery is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.



Winter, Rose Valley Road

• JOB OPPORTUNITIES •

For a complete listing of employment opportunities and detailed job descriptions visit www.salisbury.edu/hr/Jobs/.

■ *Computer Science: Pgm. Director Asst. Professor*

For information about the department, the University and this position, please see http://faculty.salisbury.edu/~mathcosc/. Applications are invited for positions beginning, pending budgetary authorization, August 15, 2004. Screening of applicants will begin on October 15 and will continue until the positions are filled. Applicants should submit a cover letter including a statement of their teaching philosophy, a resume and three letters of recommendation to:
Dr. David L. Parker, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

Candidates must be able to communicate effectively in spoken and written English and must be excellent in teaching, scholarly development and service.

■ *Education Graduate Assistant*

The Education Department is looking for a graduate technology assistant to maintain and oversee the Technology Resource Center. Applicants will monitor the computer lab, maintain and check out equipment, conduct inventory, organize resources, provide technical assistance to faculty and students, supervise undergraduate lab monitors, and assist in other duties as necessary. Applicants need strong communication/interpersonal and organizational skills. Expertise in utilizing Windows, Front-Page, Power-Point, and MSWord is essential. Additional skills in Excel and Access are desirable. The graduate assistant must be available to work up to 19 hours per week overseeing the computer lab. Employment will be for 30 weeks during the 2003-2004 school year beginning September 2.

Salary is $8 per hour. In addition to the stipend, the graduate student will receive $2,000 per semester to cover tuition and fees.

Interested students should contact Dr. Regina Royer or Debra Clark in the Education Department for an application and recommendation forms. Completed forms should be returned to Royer, Caruthers Hall Room 145. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For further information contact Royer at rdroyer@salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ *FESTIVAL OF FOODS EVENT FALL EXTRAVAGANZA!*

Events take place in the Commons' Rotunda or Bistro and are offered in addition to normal fare. Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price.

9/9: Ice Cream Sundae Night
9/17: NASCAR Night at the Races
9/19: Make Your Own Pizza Night
9/23: Five-A-Day Bistro Picnic
9/26: Eastern European Feast
9/27: Rosh Hashanah Dinner

■ *COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ*

☐ September Specials:
Coffee of the Month: 16 oz.
Cappuccino $2.45
Smoothie of the Month: 16 oz.
Orange Dreamsicle $2.69

■ *GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY*

☐ September Lunch Special:
6" Sub - $3.99 or 12" Sub - $5.99
(Add a 32 oz. fountain drink for $1)
☐ Welcome Back Party: Wednesday, September 10, 8:30-11 p.m.

Café Express:

The *UDS Café Express* lists daily menus, special calendar of events, interesting food facts, money-saving coupons and "The Puzzler," every correct answer will be entered in a drawing for free guest passes or gift certificates (available for SU students only).

Dining Web Site

View www.salisbury.edu/dining for information on meal plans, menus, daily/weekly specials, special events, gift packages from home, nutrition and student employment.

Food Committee

The Food Committee is comprised of students who evaluate the menus, test new items and give input about all areas of Dining Services to make sure voices are heard! Members receive free meal the night of the meeting, coupons for Cool Beans, Gull's Nest Pub and satellite dining, and an appreciation dinner at the end of the semester. The first meeting is Wednesday, September 10, at 5 p.m. in the Caroline Room. Sign up at the cashier's station or call Dining Services at 410-677-5418.

City Welcomes Back Students

For the first time in nearly 30 years, the Salisbury community welcomes back Salisbury University students with a downtown festival.

Scheduled from 3-9 p.m. Saturday, September 6, during the last day of SU's Welcome Week, Party on the Plaza features performances by Cupajo, 3 Track Mind and Written Prisms, along with food and games. Urban Salisbury, Inc. and the SU Office of Student Activities, Organizations and Leadership sponsor the event. Buses shuttle students from SU to downtown from 3-9:30 p.m.

The city has sent welcoming letters to some 1,200 new students and their families in a joint initiative with the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce and Wicomico County Tourism Center. "The city of Salisbury is proud to have been the hometown to Salisbury University for over 75 years," wrote Mayor Barrie Parsons Tilghman. She congratulated the students on their acceptance to SU and invited them to participate in the life of the region, including city government internships.

Welcome Week officially begins Saturday, August 30, when the residence halls open at 8 a.m. for student move-in. Student activities for the next seven days include shopping trips, a Labor Day picnic, a student game show, karaoke night, sports night, multiple showings of the movie *Remember the Titans* and a lecture by Herman Boone and Bill Yoast, the real-life high school football coaches whose experiences inspired the movie. The week culminates with a performance by comedian Tiny Glover. Classes start Tuesday, September 2.

A detailed schedule of events is available in "The Organizer" on the back of this issue. For more information, call 410-543-6030.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

Budget Crisis Continues

The reality of the recent $40 million cut to the University System of Maryland hit SU this month as it announced the layoffs of four more employees.

"The impact of people losing their jobs is devastating for them, their families and ultimately the community," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "This is a sad time for our campus. We are losing valued colleagues and friends."

Three of the positions are in information technology and one is in student services. In addition to the four layoffs, six other positions currently vacant due to retirement or routine departure will remain unfilled. The savings are estimated at $300,000.

This is the second round of personnel cutbacks at the University this calendar year, brought on by a massive reduction in state funding. SU's 285 faculty have been protected from layoffs in an effort to preserve the quality of the academic programs, but administration and staff have borne a heavy burden in downsizing. Out of 549 non-faculty positions, some 61 have been eliminated or frozen or current employees laid off in the last 14 months, representing one out of nine of the University's non-faculty work force.

Prompted by two years of state budget cutbacks, the negative impact on SU has been nearly $9.4 million or approximately 15 percent of its state allocation. During this time salaries have been frozen and next spring employees, including faculty, will take two furlough days (Fridays, March 26 and May 21). Essentially pay cuts, the furlough days will provide a one-time savings of over $300,000.

This spring students at public institutions throughout Maryland were hit with hefty tuition increases. Although SU's tuition remains one of the lowest in the University System trailing such campuses as Frostburg, Towson, UMBC and UMCP, in-state students at SU are still faced with paying $570 a year more than last fall. To offset this, the University is bolstering its need-based grants by $400,000 this year.

A detailed five-page narrative on the fiscal impact of the current budget crisis is available at www.salisbury.edu/admin/prez/budget03_04.pdf.

Join the Sea Gull Social Club

An invitation is extended to all new faculty and staff to join the Sea Gull Social Club for its first cocktail party of the semester on Saturday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Worcester Room of the Commons at no cost.

Since 1972, the Sea Gull Social Club has brought together members of the local community and University staff, faculty and administrators in a social atmosphere consisting of friendly conversation and good food and drink.

The membership fee includes four cocktail parties with open bar and hors d'oeuvres, a wine and cheese social, and two dinners preceded by a cocktail hour. Many recognizing the value have been members for over 20 years.

Membership fees are also used to support the SU Scholarship Program. Fifteen percent of the membership fee is donated to the scholarship program. A donation of $2,000 was presented to University Advancement at the club's April 2003 dinner.

For those who wish to join, annual fees are: couple membership $300, single membership $150. Salisbury University faculty and staff joining the club for the first time receive a 10 percent discount on the annual membership fee. For an application or more information call Melanie Stefursky at 410-543-6030 or Carolyn Collins at 410-543-6079.

Nabb Center Photo Preservation

The Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture offers instruction in preservation of family photos for future generations
5:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9.

Archivist Rebecca Brooks and photographer Jeanne Anderton of CJZ Photography teach participants about professional techniques to preserve old or worn photographs and ways to properly store them.

Cost of the workshop is $25 per person and includes a photo preservation kit. SU students and Nabb Center members receive a $5 discount.

To register call 410-543-6312. For information on the Nabb Research Center visit the center's Web site at nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

• SPORTS •

Men's Soccer Ranked 22nd in Preseason Poll

Sea Gulls Hope to Defend CAC Title, Return to NCAA Tournament

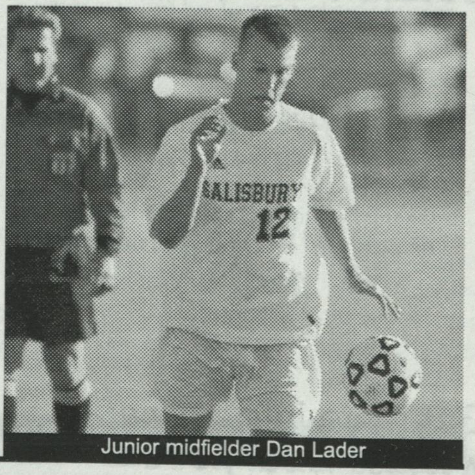
The men's soccer team has been tabbed 22nd in the nation in the NSCAA's (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) preseason poll. Salisbury is coming off a 15-3-2 record last year and won its third Capital Athletic Conference title in the past four years. The Sea Gulls also made its third NCAA Tournament appearance in 2002.

Head Coach Gerry DiBartolo cites four upperclassmen—seniors Dan Meehan and John Muto, and juniors Dan Lader and Markus Hunkeler—who should provide the bulk of this season's leadership. Meehan, an all-region midfielder, returns to the squad after missing all of the 2002 season due to injury. Lader earned all-region and all-conference honors last year while finishing third on the team in scoring.

SU, which led the nation in defense last year with a 0.36 goals against average, must find replacements for two key starters on the backline, including first-team All-American Mike Steinen, as well as a new starting goalie.

Salisbury opens the regular season at home with its annual Elmer Lord Tournament on Saturday, August 30. The Gulls host Manhattanville in the opening round, while Cortland State faces Cabrini in the other first round matchup. The tournament concludes with two games on Sunday.

The complete NSCAA Division III preseason poll can be accessed online at www.nscaa.com.



Junior midfielder Dan Lader

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The Organizer

AUGUST

THROUGH APRIL 30
- **Exhibit -** *2003 Ward World Championship Carving Competition Winners* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

AUG. 15- DECEMBER 19
- **Exhibit -** *"Architecture at Arlington: Archeology and Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek"* - Nabb Research Center

AUG. 22-SEPT. 19
- **Exhibit -** *"Undeveloped Views: Delaware Agricultural Landscapes" by H. Earl Abbbot Jr.* - Atrium Gallery

AUG. 22-NOV. 16
- **Exhibit -** *"Ira D. Hudson and Family: Chincoteague Carvers"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

AUG. 30-31
- **Men's Soccer Tournament** - athletic fields, times TBA

AUG. 30
- **Residence Halls Open for Students -** 8 a.m.-noon (New Students), 1 p.m.-5 p.m. (Returning Students)
- **Volleyball vs. Villa Julie -** Maggs Center, Noon
- **Volleyball vs. Virginia Wesleyan -** Maggs Center, 3 p.m.
- **Cross Country -** *Sea Gull Opener* - 11 a.m.

AUG. 31
- **Remember the Titans-** Coaches Herman Boon and Bill Yoast speak - Maggs Center 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 1-28
- **Exhibit -** *"From the Artist's Hand: Recent Works of SU Art Faculty"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
- **Campus Closed -** *Labor Day*
- **Asbury Methodist Church Student Services -** (September, December, April) - 8:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
- **Bike Club Meeting -** Manokin Room, 7:30 p.m. every Monday
- **Welcome Week Campus Tours -** Quad, 2-6 p.m.
- **Welcome Week Picnic -** Quad, 2-6 p.m.
- **Welcome Week Van Rides (Shopping) -** Choptank Lot, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
- **Classes Begin**
- **Late Registration and Drop/Add Begins**
- **Fishing Club Meeting -** Fireside Lounge, 3:30 p.m.
- **Welcome Week Game Show -** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
- **Sigma Alpha Epsilon Meeting -** Fireside Lounge, 7:30 p.m.
- **Welcome Week Van Rides (Shopping) -** Choptank Lot, 5-8 p.m.
- **Welcome Week Karaoke Night -** Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
- **Activities Fair -** Pergola/Wicomico Room, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Opening Reception -** *"From the Artist's Hand: Recent Works of SU Art Faculty"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 5-8 p.m.
- **Union of African-American Students (UAS) Welcome Back Social -** Fireside Lounge, 7:30 p.m.
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- **Welcome Week Comedian -** Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 5-7
- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Matrix Reloaded* - times/locations TBA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
- **Football vs. Catholic -** Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Welcome Week "Party in the Plaza" -** 3-9 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
- **Catholic Campus Ministry/Catholic Mass** - Scarborough Leadership Center, 6 p.m. every Sunday
- **Women's Soccer vs. Stevens Tech -** athletic fields, noon
- **Field Hockey vs. St. Mary's -** athletic fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
- **Late Registration and Drop/Add Ends**
- **International Film -** *The Harms Case* - Henson Hall 243, 8 p.m.
- **Baptist Student Ministries Meeting -** Baptist Student Center, 8 p.m. every Monday
- **Study Abroad Fair -** Red Square (rain location: Wicomico Room), 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **SOAP Concert -** *Chinua Hawk* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Sigma Alpha Epsilon Meeting -** Fireside Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2003 athletic contests, and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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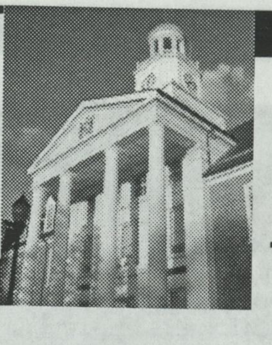

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Catch *The Good Thief*

Local guest artist John Ebert gives a solo performance of Conor McPherson's *The Good Thief* from September 12-14. Ebert brings to the stage this drama of gripping intensity in which a hitman from the underside of Dublin reveals the darkest corners of his soul through reliving the day everything went wrong in his life.

Performances, which are intended for mature audiences, are in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for students and seniors; all SU ID card holders receive one free ticket. Tickets are available at the Information Desk in the Guerrieri University Center or by calling the Box Office at 410-543-6228. Reservations are suggested.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Convocation 'Charts the Course'

Salisbury University officially inaugurates the academic year with its Fall Convocation on Tuesday, September 9, at 3:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The colorful ceremony with a procession of professors in full academic regalia and the University mace and flag to music by the Wind Ensemble is a tradition dating back to the beginnings of the University.

Following a welcome from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and recognition of student scholars, a feature speaker sets the tone for the year in a major address to the campus community. This year's spotlight is on Dr. Connie Richards, chair of SU's English Department.

Dr. Connie Richards

Through her speech, *Passage to More Than India: Charting the Course*, Richards hopes to convey to SU students, especially freshmen, that they are building a legacy during their time in college, and the course they set for themselves as college students will likely take them much farther than their initial destinations.

"What I'm trying to do is give an overall picture," Richards said. "Not everything that is learned in college is learned in the classroom."

For example, social situations lead many students to experience new ideas and people from various backgrounds, she said.

The first part of Richards' speech's title is based on the Walt Whitman poem *Passage to India*, which celebrates Christopher Columbus' discovery of the Americas. The poem ends with the line, "O farther, farther, farther sail!"—a line Richards hopes students take to heart.

"I've met a lot of people who regret not having a college degree, but I've never met anybody who regretted having one," she said.

Along with this, Richards takes inspiration from Ralph Waldo Emerson's work *The American Scholar*, in which the author encourages Americans to look within their own heritage for scholarly knowledge.

"He talks about three ways that one becomes an American scholar: looking at nature and human nature for hidden connections; using books as academic inspiration, but not as face-value representations of knowledge; and taking action on the knowledge one gains," she said.

Admission to this year's Fall Convocation is free and the public is cordially invited. A reception follows on the Fulton Hall lawn. In case of inclement weather, the reception will take place in the Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Dance Company Auditions

Member auditions for the SU Dance Company are Monday, September 8, from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Maggs Center Dance Studio (Room 168). Both returning and prospective members are required to entrance audition at the beginning of each semester. Please arrive before 4:30 p.m. to sign in, register and warm-up. The required dress is a black leotard and convertible tights with ballet slippers, jazz shoes and bare feet. Brief ballet, jazz and modern dance combinations will be taught and performed in small groups. The dance faculty will judge and make recommendations to the director. At 6 p.m., the audition results will be announced and Add/Drop forms processed. Selected members must add DANC 106-151 Dance Company (one credit).

Choreographer auditions for the 14th annual Fall Showcase immediately follow from 6-6:30 p.m. The submission of a choreography form is required. For more details and the printable form, go to www.salisbury.edu/schools/seidel/dance/.

The Company meets 4:30-6:30 p.m. every Monday for master classes and rehearses during the week. The fall performance schedule includes the Holly Center Multicultural Festival, Oktoberfest, MAPHERD Dance Gala in Ocean City, and the 14th annual Fall Showcase and adjudication. For information, please contact Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, director, at vvhutchinson@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6353.

Study Abroad Fair

Thinking about study abroad? If so, don't miss Salisbury University's Study Abroad Fair on Monday, September 8, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Red Square.

Representatives from well-known study abroad programs such as AIFS, AIU, API, Arcadia, Australearn, Butler, ISA. SIT, Towson and Frostburg universities will be in attendance with information and advice on their programs.

Additionally, information on SU study abroad programs in Ecuador, France, Honduras, Ireland, New Zealand and Spain will be available from faculty and staff. In the event of rain, the fair will be held in the Guerrieri University Center and the Link to the Commons.

Catholic Ministry Welcome BBQ

SU's Catholic Ministry hosts a welcome barbecue on Friday, September 5, from 6-8 p.m. at the Ministry Center, 211 West College Avenue. The students from the ministry center at SU and UMES are sponsoring this event for returning students and those new to the campus who would like to get to know CCM. It is free and promises to be a good time.

Again this year, Mass will be held on the SU campus on Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in the Scarborough Student Leadership Center, starting September 7. The only change in schedule will be September 14, when it will be held in the Wicomico Room. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend.

If you have any questions about CCM please contact Regina Yankalunas, campus minister, at 410-219-3376 or e-mail: campusministry@hotmail.com.

Lambda Society

Lambda Society, the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered faculty and staff association, invites all GLBT faculty and staff, their partners and their allies to join the Lambda mailing list for notices of meetings, events and opportunities to network in the local rainbow community. To be added to the confidential e-mail list, send an e-mail to lambda@salisbury.edu. The Lambda Society has been educating the campus community and advocating for GLBT equality since 1998.

SU Graduates Teachers Of the Year

More than one in five of Maryland's 24 teachers of the year in 2003 call Salisbury University their Alma Mater.

SU alumni receiving the distinction this year include Bernadette Richardson in Caroline County, Nancy Phillips in Dorchester County, George Radcliffe Jr. in Queen Anne's County, Aaron Deal in Wicomico County and Carvel LaCurts in Worcester County.

Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, Seidel School dean, said the number of SU graduates named as teachers of the year reflected well on the University's education and other programs.

Join the Sea Gull Social Club

All new faculty and staff are invited to join the Sea Gull Social Club for its first cocktail party of the semester on Saturday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Worcester Room of the Commons at no cost.

Since 1972, the Sea Gull Social Club has brought together members of the local community and University staff, faculty and administrators in a social atmosphere consisting of friendly conversation and good food and drink.

The membership fee includes four cocktail parties with open bar and hors d'oeuvres, a wine and cheese social, and two dinners preceded by a cocktail hour. Many recognizing the value have been members for over 20 years.

Membership fees are also used to support the SU Scholarship Program. Fifteen percent of the membership fee is donated to the scholarship program. A donation of $2,000 was presented to University Advancement at the club's April 2003 dinner.

For those who wish to join, annual fees are: couple membership $300, single membership $150. Salisbury University faculty and staff joining the club for the first time receive a 10 percent discount on the annual membership fee. For an application or more information call Melanie Stefursky at 410-543-6030 or Carolyn Collins at 410-543-6079.

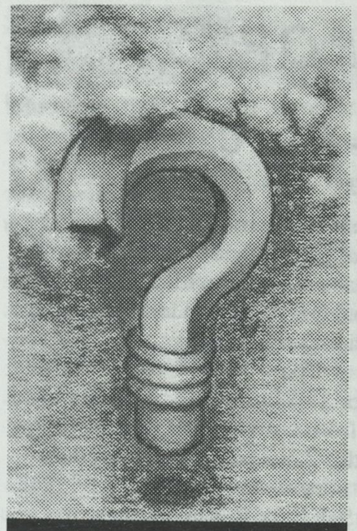
Nabb Center Photo Preservation

The Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture offers instruction in preservation of family photos for future generations 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9.

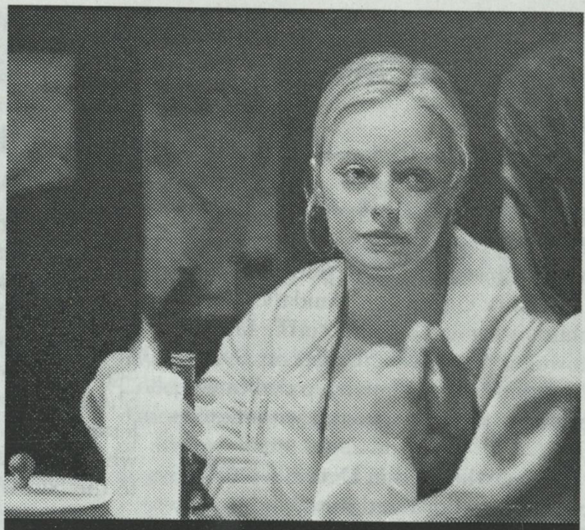
Archivist Rebecca Brooks and photographer Jeanne Anderton of CJZ Photography teach participants about professional techniques to preserve old or worn photographs and ways to properly store them.

Cost of the workshop is $25 per person and includes a photo preservation kit. SU students and Nabb Center members receive a $5 discount.

To register call 410-543-6312. For information on the Nabb Research Center visit the center's Web site at nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.



"Props" by Brooke Rogers



"Prologue" by Jinchul Kim

Faculty Art Exhibit

Art Department faculty showcase their recent work in the exhibit "From the Artist's Hand" through September 28, at the University Gallery at Fulton Hall. An opening reception is 5-8 p.m. Thursday, September 4.

The exhibit features a mix of paintings, sculpture, ceramics, photography, mixed media and digital prints. Special emphasis is given to modernist trends and the integration of contemporary ideas with tradition and non-traditional media. Art Department Chair Jim Hill curates the show.

Along with Hill, faculty exhibiting their works include Jeanne Anderton, Gary Brotman, Ed Brown, Marie Cavallaro, Paul Flexner, Carl Goldhagen, Susan Holt, Jinchul Kim, Michelle Neal-Robbins, Pam Olszewski, Dean Peterson, Brooke Rogers, Nicole Schneider, Rich Schneider and Clytie Taylor.

The University Gallery at Fulton Hall is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and from noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Sponsored by the SU Art Department and Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the exhibit and opening reception are free and the public is cordially invited.

Professional Development Mentors Program

The Professional Development Mentors Program (PDMP) is currently requesting proposals for fall 2003. The PDMP is designed to encourage and support innovative projects that will enhance instruction and promote student learning. Full-time faculty who are selected for this program develop and implement a plan for mentoring other faculty members and are recognized as "Faculty Mentors."

Applicants may apply for either a $1,500 stipend and up to $2,000 in additional, justified funds needed to support the project; a $2,500 stipend for one-course release, subject to approval of the department chair and the school dean, and up to $1,000 in additional, justified grant funds; or any modification to the above based on project details.

Successful proposals will include innovative approaches to teaching and learning, with a particular focus on student achievement and will have a potential interest to other faculty members. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals in any of four areas: curriculum development, student assessment, instructional strategies or instructional technology.

Proposals should be submitted by October 1 to Dr. Alice Bahr, Blackwell Library. Grant announcements will be made near October 15.

For detailed guidelines, a sample proposal and listing of mentor projects visit www.salisbury.edu/library/tlr/mentors/mentors.htm.

IN BRIEF:

◆*Landscape Exhibit*

Scenes from the heart of the First State come to the Guerrieri Center's Atrium Gallery through September 18, with the exhibit "Undeveloped Views: Delaware Agricultural Landscapes," featuring the paintings of Wyoming, DE, resident H. Earl Abbott Jr. The Atrium Gallery is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

◆*Historic Artifacts Exhibit*

Artifacts from a 17th century Virginia plantation are part of an exhibit at SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture as it hosts "Architecture at Arlington: Archaeology and the Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek" through The Nabb Center is open from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

◆ *Foundation Art Exhibit*

The semi-annual Foundation Art Exhibit hangs in the Student Art Center through September 30. The exhibit includes drawings, paintings, design projects and sculpture made last semester by Art Department students. The SAC is located on College Avenue across from Holloway Hall and is open Monday-Friday during University operating hours. The exhibit will have a special showing Thursday, September 4, from 5-8 p.m. in conjunction with the opening reception of the faculty exhibit, "From the Artist's Hand."

Study in Sunny Ecuador

Those students interested in SU's study abroad program in Ecuador during winter 2004 should attend one of the interest meetings on Thursday, September 18, at 3:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Room 105.

SU is once again offering students the exciting opportunity to study Spanish language, literature and culture, women's studies, education and a Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (TEFL) in Ecuador during the month of January 2004. SU's institutional partner, the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos in Cuenca, Ecuador, will support this unique University-sponsored study abroad program.

Courses in Spanish will be taught by professors from Salisbury, Frostburg and St. Ambrose universities as well as by native Ecuadorian faculty. Courses offered include Spanish 101 through 202, Spanish 310, a class in Andean Culture and an advanced Hispanic literature class.

Courses in English will be taught by professors from St. Ambrose and Salisbury universities. Courses offered include School in a Diverse Society, Latin American Women's Issues, Photography, Marketing Strategy and International Social Work (graduate); these courses will have a one-hour a day session in "survival" Spanish.

All classes are intensive, meeting four hours a day, five days a week. There are also exciting cultural activities offered almost every day including field trips to regional attractions.

The program runs from December 26-to January 24 and the cost is projected to be approximately $3,200 (depending on the number of participants and the sometimes variable air fare). The number of airline tickets held is limited.

For more information about the courses and costs contact either Dr. Gerald St. Martin at grstmartin@salisbury.edu or Dr. Brian Stiegler at bnstiegler@salisbury.edu. If you are interested in the program and cannot attend either interest meeting please contact St. Martin or Stiegler as soon as possible

Grad Scholarship For Disabled Students Launched

The late Bayne Richmond "Rick" Dudley, who was born with cerebral palsy and served as an advocate for persons with disabilities under three Maryland governors, has willed some $300,000 to the Salisbury University Foundation to establish a scholarship. This is the first endowment fund in the University System of Maryland for a scholarship dedicated to graduate study for persons with disabilities.

Dudley, who died in December 2001 at age 53, was born and raised in the Baltimore area. He said one of his strongest memories as a child was "My father helping me on with my leg braces and telling me to do the best I could in school, because that is how (through furthering his education) I'm going to make a living." He went on to Towson University where he graduated in 1972 and enjoyed a successful career as a senior program analyst with the U.S. General Services Administration.

Before he died, Dudley said he chose SU for the scholarship for several reasons: "I believe great programs exist in the Baltimore-Washington corridor (for persons with disabilities), but beyond that region folks are left in the lurch. And I've always had an affinity toward the Eastern Shore because of the friendly people."

One of the biggest influences in his decision-making was his cousin, Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach, who introduced him to SU when she became its president in 2000.

"I was fortunate to have a cousin like Rick," Dudley-Eshbach said. "He was an extremely intelligent, fun-loving, and caring individual. Though he initially had planned to establish a scholarship fund for College Park or Towson University students, he came to see Salisbury University as the ideal place for students with disabilities to pursue higher education."

Dudley said he decided to dedicate the endowment to scholarships for persons with disabilities at the graduate level because such funding was so limited. The scholarship will provide recipients up to $5,000 a year.

For more information visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu or call 410-543-6165.

• SPORTS •

Sea Gulls Host Catholic In Football Opener

Coming off one of the most successful seasons in team history, Salisbury begins its 32nd football campaign with a non-conference match-up against Catholic at Sea Gull Stadium on Saturday, September 6, at 1 p.m. Head Coach Sherman Wood welcomes back over 40 letterwinners from last year's SU squad which finished 9-2 overall and advanced to the NCAA playoff tournament.

Last year, Salisbury finished fourth in the nation in rushing offense with an average of 313.5 ypg, and had two players finish with over 1,000-yards rushing for the season. Despite that success, Wood is pointing to the defense as the key to the 2003 season.

"Our offense got a lot of attention last year, but I think the focus will change to the defense this year," said Wood, who begins his fifth year at his Alma Mater. "That's the side of the football that will likely make the difference for us this year. Fortunately, our defensive players realize that much of the weight of the season will be on their shoulders and they are willing to accept that challenge."

Salisbury returns four of its top five tacklers, including junior LB Brad DeHaven and sophomore DT Andrew Deming. DeHaven led the squad with 78 tackles, while Deming added 69 tackles and ranked among the national leaders with 23 tackles for loss. Junior LB Mike Myrtle (77 tackles), along with linemen Nick Good-Malloy and Brandon Fields are also returning starters among the front seven. Junior cornerbacks Pat Barnes and Chris Barr return as three-year starters in the secondary.

Sophomore QB Dustin Johnson returns as the leader of the offense. Johnson was the Atlantic Central Football Conference's (ACFC) Rookie of the Year in 2002 and finished as the nation's leading quarterback rusher, with 1,203 yards and an average of 109.4 ypg.

Senior TE Kyle Acker and three starters on the offensive line—Brett Wehnert, Brendan Riley and Sean Tucker—also return. The Gulls also have plenty of depth at the wideout positions, headed by last year's leading receiver Kevin Belt.

Students Study In New Zealand

Education students learn more than how to teach American children. This summer, six students from the Seidel School broadened their horizons, spending several weeks teaching children in New Zealand.

"New Zealand's high literacy rate makes it the ideal location for our students to gain first hand classroom experience with highly successful teaching techniques especially in the areas of reading and language arts," said Dr. Amy Meekins, internship director for the program.

The SU students observed teachers within New Zealand's public education system and took on classroom duties that connected them with local grade school students. Five more SU students are working with New Zealand children during the fall 2003 semester.

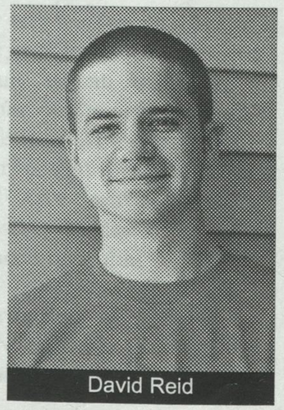
The students who studied abroad in New Zealand this summer included Rebecca Johnson, Mary Laurenzano, Lindsay Madden, Kelly Murphy, Megan Sizemore and Jennifer Staub. Students studying abroad in New Zealand this fall include Lauren Briggs, Leah Cochol, Anne Curtis, Amber McClees and Andrea Woods.

Reid Earns Research Prize

David Reid is the spring 2003 winner of the Miles-Stevenson Prize presented by the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

The $250 award for outstanding student research is sponsored by Marelynn W. Zipser in honor of Roger Atwood Miles and Arintha May Stevenson. It is offered to students in the Proseminar history classes for their biographical research paper on an early Somerset County settler. Richard Davis was the topic of Reid's paper.

Reid is a member of the Phi Alpha Theta history honor society, Kappa Delta Pi education honor society and AmeriCorps at SU.



David Reid

SU Welcomes New Advancement Vice President

Advancement Division VP
Rosemary Thomas

Rosemary M. Thomas, vice president of advancement at Glenville (WV) State College and executive director of its foundation, has been appointed vice president of advancement at SU. She also will serve as executive director of the University's Foundation, overseeing assets of some $28 million. She assumes the position October 1.

"I am pleased that she has agreed to accept the position," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Thomas brings both advancement experience and expertise.

"When I accepted the position of president of Fairmont State College, she was FSCs director of alumni relations and the annual fund," said Dudley-Eshbach. "She later became associate vice president for advancement there, and subsequently accepted the position of vice president for advancement at Glenville State."

"I am enthusiastic about the quality advancement program at Salisbury University, a nationally acknowledged institution which is on the move," said Thomas. "From what I've seen, the loyalty of the campus, community, alumni and friends is extraordinary."

Thomas' training in public service began early. A cum laude graduate of Clemson University, she was a presidential intern and worked in fund raising with the Clemson president, vice-presidents and Board of Trustees. She also served as a Lyndon Baines Johnson intern in the U.S. House of Representatives. Thomas went on to earn a Master of Public Administration with honors from the University of South Carolina and has completed her doctoral coursework in advancement administration at West Virginia University.

At Glenville she led an advancement operation which included development, alumni relations, public relations, Web site development, printing services and sports information, which is similar to the structure of SU's advancement division. During her three years there, the annual fund grew tenfold. For more information on Thomas visit www.salisbury.edu.

This Week's Media Stars

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who have given of their time to respond to media inquiries from August 21-28:

- **Harry Basehart:** State budget and fiscal policy, WSCL
- **Provost David Buchanan:** SU Ranks in *U.S. News & World Reports'* top tier, WMDT, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach:** University vision, WSCL and WMDT and Appropriations Committee visit, WBOC
- **Tom Jones:** Appropriations Committee visit, WBOC
- **David Kanarr:** Viewing Mars, *The Daily Times*
- **Francis Kane:** Tim Kane lauded as New York hero, WBOC
- **Kechi Maduka:** Tuition increases, WMDT
- **Richard Pusey:** Tuition increases, WMDT
- **Jerome Waldron:** SU computer viruses, *The Daily Times*, WBOC
- **Carol Williamson:** Back-to-school preparation, WBOC
- **Harry Womack:** Creek Watchers, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-677-5383 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

All events are offered in addition to normal fare. Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price.

❑ ***Tuesday, September 9:***
Ice Cream Sundae Night - Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Come create your own ice cream sundae

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ September Specials:
Coffee of the Month:
16 oz. Cappuccino $2.45
Smoothie of the Month:
16 oz. Orange Dreamsicle $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEXT PUB & EATERY***

❑ ***Wednesday, September 10:***
Welcome Back Party - 8:30-11 p.m. - entertainment, food, drink and specials

❑ ***New Fall Hours:*** Now open weekends 5 p.m.-midnight; Happy Hour every day 4:30-6:30 p.m.; Daily Late Night Specials 9 p.m.-closing

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■ ***FOOD COMMITTEE:***

Join the Food Committee for fall semester! The first meeting is Wednesday, September 10, at 5 p.m. in the Caroline Room. Sign up at the cashier's station or call Dining Services at 410-677-5418.

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—Janet Dudley-Eshbach, President

• JOB OPPORTUNITIES •

For a complete listing of employment opportunities and detailed job descriptions visit www.salisbury.edu/hr/Jobs/.

■ ***AmeriCorps Positions***

ShoreCorps/PALS, an AmeriCorps program at SU, is accepting applications for fall 2003 and will continue recruiting until all positions are filled. AmeriCorps hires 42 members each fall and places them in sites throughout the Lower Shore.

The program's goals are to increase positive behaviors in youth and decrease negative behaviors through mentoring, tutoring, teaching conflict resolution and providing education about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Members serve in schools, in after-school programs, at the zoo, the Ward Museum, the Wicomico Library, the Salvation Army, the YMCA.

Full-time members commit to 1,700 hours of service. Part-time members commit to 900 hours of service during the same one-year period. Members receive a living stipend and (upon completion of their service commitment) an education award. Full-time stipend is $9,900, with an education award of $4,725. Part-time stipend is $4,900, with an education award of $2,363.

For more information contact Jamie Cugler-Dwyer at 410-548-5119 or jccugler-dwyer@salisbury.edu.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation

New Faculty Receive Fellowships

Two new professors recently received 2003 Henry C. Welcome fellowships from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC). Valued at $20,000 over three years, the scholarships have been awarded to Dr. Darrell Mottley Newton, who comes from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and Dr. Jing Quan from Florida Atlantic University.

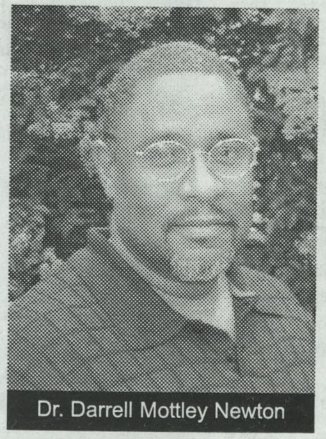
Newton will teach in the Department of Communication and Theatre Arts. He earned his Ph.D. in communication arts at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2002. He began his higher education career as a recruiter and advisor in the Health Careers Opportunity Program at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1979. At UW-Whitewater he taught communications courses since 1991.

With his fellowship, Newton said he planned to continue his study of the history of ethnicity and race within the British Broadcasting Co. and initiate a similar study within Maryland Public Television.

Quan will teach in the Information and Decision Sciences Department. He received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Florida in 1990. His higher education career began in 1985 as a teaching fellow in the Department of Management at Wuhan University in China. Author of a number of scholarly articles on information economics and the impact of information technology investment, Quan hopes to use his Welcome Fellowship to benefit SU.

"I'm going to use the money to do research and publish papers to bring recognition to the University, the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business and the Information Sciences Department," he said.

Presented by MHEC, this competitive incentive program helps eligible Maryland universities recruit and retain diverse and accomplished faculties.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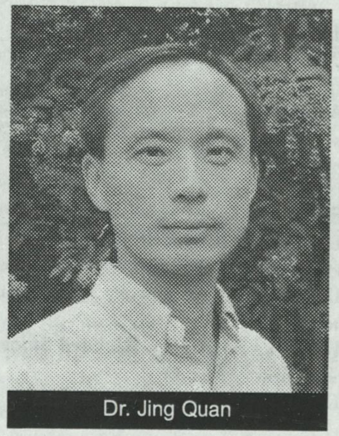
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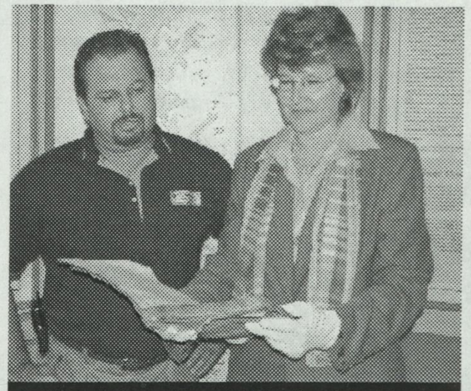
Church Register Donated To SU

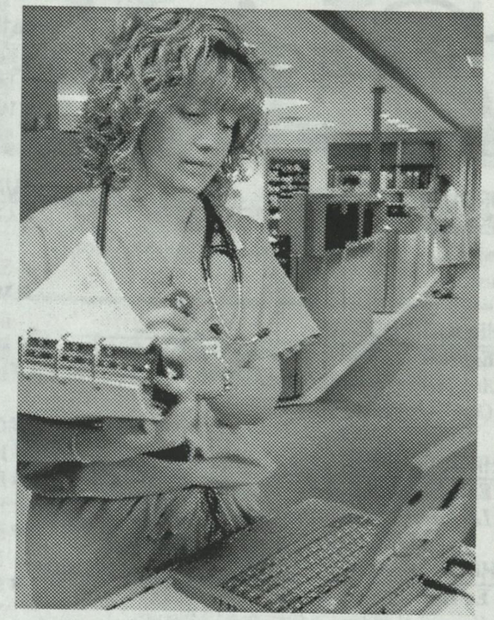
The Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture received a late 1800s register from Malone Methodist Episcopal Church in Madison, MD.

Discovered by city workers in an abandoned house in Salisbury, the register from the historically African-American church serves as one of the only known population records from Maryland's Eastern Shore during that time, as census records from 1890 were destroyed by fire.

The register will be scanned, enhanced and placed on public record at the center.

For more information call 410-543-6429 or visit the Nabb Research Centers Web site at nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.


Salisbury Department of Building, Housing and Zoning Director William T. Holland, left, presented the register to Nabb Research Center Director Rebecca Miller.



Nursing Grads Help Close Gap

While some recent college graduates face a slumping job market, SU's spring 2003 nursing graduates are readily finding employment opportunities across America.

These graduates are helping close the gap in the national nursing shortage, estimated to increase to 1 million by 2010, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Some SU graduates, such as Shea Ellis, are finding that the SU Nursing Department's reputation of teaching its students hands-on skills is opening doors. Ellis was hired in the medical intensive care unit at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Some hospitals are so eager to attract SU's 2003 graduates that they are willing to provide special benefits. The Children's Hospital in San Diego, CA, for example, flew nursing student Christine Ackerman cross-country for an interview.

Many of this year's nursing alums are receiving signing bonuses, relocation funding, money to pay back student loans and free graduate school tuition.

While SU's nursing graduates are finding jobs in metropolitan areas, they have not turned their backs on local hospitals' needs. Delmarva hopitals employing recent SU alums include Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin, MD, and Nanticoke Hospital in Seaford, DE.

SU increased its nursing enrollment by 30 percent in fall 2002 and 350 nursing students are attending SU this fall.

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The Organizer

SEPTEMBER

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** "*2003 Ward World Championship Carving Competition Winners*" - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH DEC. 19

- **Exhibit -** "*Architecture at Arlington: Archeology and Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek*" - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH SEPT. 19

- **Exhibit -** "*Undeveloped Views: Delaware Agricultural Landscapes*" *by H. Earl Abbbot Jr.* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH NOV. 16

- **Exhibit -** "*Ira D. Hudson and Family: Chincoteague Carvers*" - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28

- **Exhibit -** "*From the Artist's Hand: Recent Works of SU Art Faculty*" - Fulton Hall Gallery

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- **Activities Fair -** Pergola/Wicomico Room, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Opening Reception -** "*From the Artist's Hand: Recent Works of SU Art Faculty*" - Fulton Hall Gallery, 5-8 p.m.
- **Union of African-American Students (UAS) Welcome Back Social -** Fireside Lounge, 7:30 p.m
- **Welcome Week Comedian -** Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 5-7

- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Matrix Reloaded* - times/locations TBA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- **Football vs. Catholic -** Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Welcome Week "Party on the Plaza" -** 3-9 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- **Catholic Campus Ministry/Catholic Mass** - Scarborough Leadership Center, 6 p.m. every Sunday
- **Women's Soccer vs. Stevens Tech -** athletic fields, noon
- **Field Hockey vs. St. Mary's -** athletic fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- **Late Registration and Drop/Add Ends**
- **International Film -** *The Harms Case* - Henson Hall 243, 8 p.m.
- **Baptist Student Ministries Meeting -** Baptist Student Center, 8 p.m. every Monday
- **Study Abroad Fair -** Red Square (rain location: Wicomico Room), 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **SOAP Concert -** *Chinua Hawk* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Sigma Alpha Epsilon Meeting -** Fireside Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- **Convocation -** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Workshop -** *Photographic Preservation* - Nabb Research Center, 5:30-7:30 p.m., 410-543-6312 to register

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- **Gospel Choir Meeting -** Caruthers Auditorium, 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Wednesday
- **UAS Meeting -** Nanticoke A, 8 p.m. and every other Wednesday
- **Women's Soccer vs. Richard Stockton -** athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.
- **IFC Meet the Greeks -** Quad, 3-6 p.m.
- **Sigma Alpha Epsilon Meeting -** Fireside Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- **SOAP Guest Speaker TBA-** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **9/11 Candlelight Vigil -** Red Square, 9 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14*

- **Theatre -** *The Good Thief* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m only

SEPTEMBER 12-14

- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Bruce Almighty* - times/locations TBA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- **IFC BBQ -** Red Square, 3-6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 13-14

- **Field Hockey -** *Salisbury Invitational* - athletic fields 9 a.m.
- **Workshop -** *Carve and Paint a Cormorant* - Ward Museum, 410-742-4988 to register

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- **Men's Soccer vs. Villa Julie -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Environmental Studies Veggie Potluck -** Philosophy House, 6 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2003 athletic contests, and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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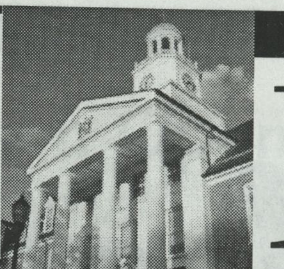

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SU's Distinguished Faculty

From the author of a book on one of the most intriguing women in American politics to a dedicated advocate for mathematics teachers to a mentor credited with helping students fulfill their dreams, this year's SU Distinguished Faculty Award recipients represent the University's best in teaching, service and research.

Honorees are Dr. James McCallops of the Department of History; Dr. Homer Austin of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science; and Dr. Nomsa Geleta of the Department of Education.

Since coming to SU in 1997, McCallops has been a leader in the development of the University's gender studies program. His ability to make historical information relevant to students' lives has earned him accolades.

"Students comment that his lectures sound like stories instead of just reading out facts," said Dr. Augustine DiGiovanna in presenting the awards.

Along with his teaching and publishing credentials, which include the 2003 book *Edith Bolling Galt Wilson: The Unintended President*, McCallops is known for tackling some of the most difficult diversity issues on campus as a leader and trainer for the Horizons Program.

Austin serves as the Mathematics Department's liaison for Education Department programs for math teachers. He promotes the University through presentations at national meetings and journal publications.

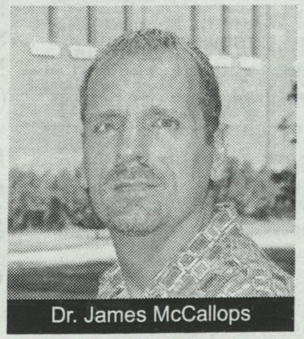
He is a principal investigator and ongoing director of a competitive $500,000 grant for middle school teacher education in mathematics. He is also a main developer and director of SU's Master of Science in mathematics education program.

"How he does it is best described as his being a master teacher and mentor," DiGiovanna said.

Geleta has earned a distinguished record of teaching, scholarship and service. Her colleagues commend her for her leadership and talent to make collaborative connections, evidenced by her role as the coordinator of a collaborative Master of Arts in Teaching, and most notably, her leadership of the Teacher Education Service Learning Consortium, which resulted in a book and course transformation.

Her passion for social justice is demonstrated by her presentations focusing on cultural competency/diversity and service learning at international and regional conferences. She has secured $550,000 in grants, two publications and service to 14 councils and committees.

An alumnus noted, "I am an eighth-grade math teacher today because of her faith in me to achieve and fulfill my dreams."



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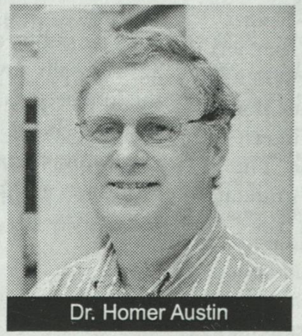

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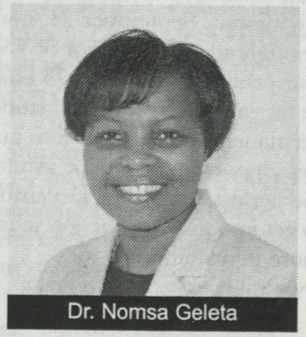


Dr. Nomsa Geleta

Fall International Film Series

When viewers see movies in this year's fall International Film Series, Dr. James Welsh, co-founder of the journal *Literature/Film Quarterly*, hopes they will get a feel for life in Europe during the fall of communism in the 1980s.

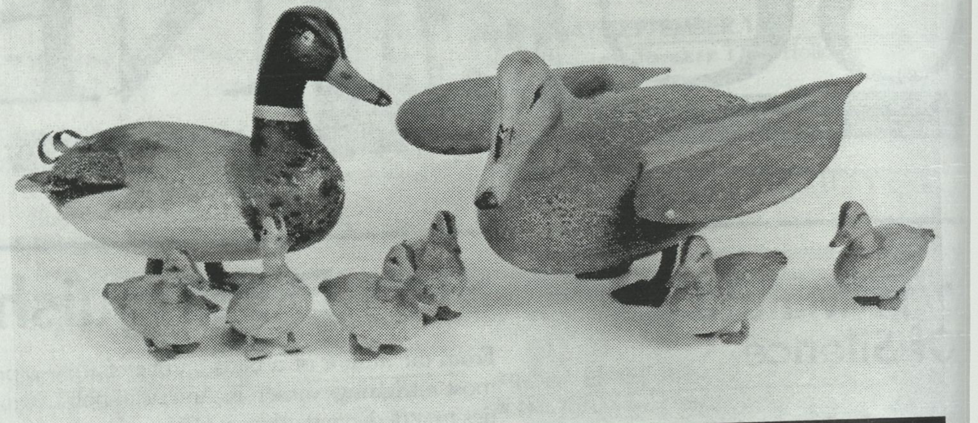
"When they see *Pretty Village, Pretty Flame*, I hope they'll come away with some kind of understanding of the horrible conditions people had to live through in Yugoslavia, for example," Welsh said.

The series is part of SU's focus on Eastern European culture this fall. The following films are shown in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

- ***Monday, October 20, 7 p.m.: Pretty Village, Pretty Flame***
  (Yugoslavia 1996) - Srdjan Dragojevic's film is based on an actual event involving two childhood friends, one Serbian, the other Muslim. As adults, the friends are on opposing sides in a civil war. Serbo-Croatian dialogue with English subtitles.
- ***Monday, November 17, 7 p.m.: The Bus***
  (1974) - Tunc Okans' simple comedy revolves around Turkish workers encountering Western sophistication in Stockholm.
- ***Monday, November 24, 7 p.m.: Ulysses' Gaze***
  (1995) - Harvey Keitel plays a Greek-American film director who travels across the war-torn post-communist Balkans, searching for two reels of undeveloped film shot by two pioneers of Greek cinema, the Manakis brothers. Directed by Theo Angelopoules, the film was the Grand Jury Prize at the 1995 Cannes Film Festival.

Early Bird Job Fair

SU's second annual Early Bird Job Fair is Wednesday, September 24, noon-4 p.m., throughout the first floor of the Guerrieri University Center. Over 75 employers will be on campus to meet SU students. Both permanent, professional jobs and internship opportunities will be available. This is the perfect chance for December graduates to get into gear for the job search. For more information go to: www.salisbury.edu/careerser.



Hudson family carvings

The Hudsons: Chincoteague Carvers

"Ira Hudson is undoubtedly Chincoteague, Virginia's most famous decoy maker," according to Henry H. Stansbury, author of *Ira D. Hudson & Family: Chincoteague Carvers*. In its newest exhibit, the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art brings light to this well-respected carving family and its collected works. The exhibit, "Ira D. Hudson & Family: Chincoteague Carvers," will run through November 16 in the LaMay Gallery of the Ward Museum. A free opening reception will be held on Saturday, October 4, in conjunction with the Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo deck party.

The comprehensive exhibit of the Hudsons' finest work includes waterfowl gunning artifacts, decoys, decorative carvings and historic photographs of life in Chincoteague, VA. Through Ira Hudson's body of work, he passed his passion for carving to his children and other family members. Hudson was also a boat builder who formulated all the design and construction in his head without ever drawing. After his death in 1949, he was already a respected decoy fabricator, and his family would see the popularity of his works grow for years to come.

Stansbury's book on the Hudsons is available in the Ward Museum gift shop. For more information about this exhibit or the Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo call 410-742-4988.

Football Coach Lunch

The SU Varsity Club, a fund-raising and support arm of the Athletics Department, hosts weekly football luncheons with Head Coach Sherman Wood throughout the 2003 season. The luncheons are each Thursday at noon through the end of the season in the Salisbury Commons on campus.

The public and campus community are cordially invited to attend. The cost of the luncheon is $6.25 plus tax per person, which includes your choice of the all-you-can-eat food court or Bistro, as well as beverages and dessert. Reservations are not necessary.

Travel to Paris

Dr. Arlene White, SU Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies, and Susan Cooledge, UMES Department of Languages and Literatures, will hold an interest meeting for their trip to Paris in January 2004. The meeting will be held in Caruthers Hall Room 104 at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16. Students may enroll in MDFL 399 - Paris Across the Ages (taught in French) for credit or they may simply take the trip alone. Any spaces not filled by students may be filled by faculty, staff or members of the community. For additional information, please contact White at 410-543-6253 or afwhite @salisbury.edu.vices/.

Theatre Season Opens With Irish Drama

Guest artist John Ebert

Guest artist John Ebert inaugurates SU theatre's fall season with his solo performance of Irish playwright Conor McPherson's *The Good Thief*.

Performances are Friday-Sunday, September 12-14. Curtain is at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

This dramatic contemporary work brings to life the fate of a hitman from Dublin, Ireland, as he reveals the day everything went wrong in his life. In his story, a failed shakedown leads to a tragic flight with two innocents and eventually prison.

"It's got the feeling of a Roman Polanski or Quentin Tarantino movie to it," Ebert said. "It's gritty."

Known for his work as a commercial director, Ebert is stretching his directorial—and in this case his acting—talents into other areas, including stage productions and films. His first feature-length movie, *Fortunate Son*, was filmed in Salisbury and premiered at SU in May.

The Good Thief contains adult language and situations and is recommended for mature audiences only. General admission is $10, $8 for seniors. SU ID card holders are admitted free.

For reservations call the SU Theatre Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Campus Recruiting Schedule

To sign up for on-campus recruiting, students must do so online via JobCo, www.salisbury.edu/careerservices. Most companies are prescreening applicant resumes, so submissions should be made at least a week prior to the date of the actual interviews. Students are also encouraged to have a credential file in Career Services. For more information visit Career Services in Guerrieri University Center Room 133.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates through May 2004.

ALL MAJORS WANTED

Wed., Sept. 21 - EARLY BIRD JOB FAIR - noon-4 p.m., Guerrieri University Center

Wed., Oct. 1 - NVR, INC. (homebuilding and mortgage company) Supervisor and sales and marketing associate positions available. Also, internships available for students with an interest in the homebuilding industry. Information session: Tuesday, September 30, Frederick Room, Commons, 7 p.m. www.nvrinc.com

Wed., Oct. 8 - CHESAPEAKE FINANCIAL GROUP, A NEW ENGLAND FINANCIAL FIRM (financial services) Financial representative position available in Hunt Valley, MD. www.chesapeakefinancialgroup.com

Wed., Oct. 15 - ISG INTERNATIONAL (insurance) Outside sales and account managers needed. Accepting December 2003 graduates only.

Wed., Oct. 29 - DMG SECURITIES, INC. (financial services) Account executive/stockbroker positions are available. www.dmgsecurities.com

SPECIFIC MAJORS WANTED

Fri., Oct. 10 - CLIFTON GUNDERSON, LLP (accounting) Staff accountant positions available. Some travel is required. www.cliftoncpa.com

Tues., Oct. 14 - MARYLAND OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS (government auditing) Staff auditor positions available for any accounting senior. Position involves travel throughout Maryland, including 10 percent overnight travel. The majority of audit assignments are in the Baltimore and Annapolis areas. www.ola.state.md.us

Thurs., Oct. 16 - REZNICK, FEDDER & SILVERMAN, CPAs (accounting firm) Spring 2004 internships and full-time associates positions available for accounting majors. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA. www.rfs.com

Professional Development Mentors Program

The Professional Development Mentors Program (PDMP) is currently requesting proposals for fall 2003. The PDMP is designed to encourage and support innovative projects that will enhance instruction and promote student learning. Full-time faculty who are selected for this program develop and implement a plan for mentoring other faculty members and are recognized as faculty mentors.

Applicants may apply for either a $1,500 stipend and up to $2,000 in additional, justified funds needed to support the project; a $2,500 stipend for one-course release, subject to approval of the department chair and the school dean, and up to $1,000 in additional, justified grant funds; or any modification to the above based on project details.

Successful proposals will include innovative approaches to teaching and learning, with a particular focus on student achievement and will have a potential interest to other faculty members. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals in any of four areas: curriculum development, student assessment, instructional strategies or instructional technology.

Proposals should be submitted by October 1 to Dr. Alice Bahr, Blackwell Library. Grant announcements will be made near October 15.

For detailed guidelines, a sample proposal and listing of mentor projects visit www.salisbury.edu/library/tlr/mentors/mentors.htm.

MIEA Study Abroad Grant

The Maryland International Education Association (MIEA) is accepting applications for winter or spring 2004 study abroad grants. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and permanent residents of Maryland. Additionally, students must have completed at least 12 credits toward their major, have a 3.2 cumulative GPA or higher, and must be planning to study abroad in a credit-bearing program.

Applications are available from the International Student Services Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 242E, and the International Education Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 256, or online at http://pages.towson.edu/miea/Home/MIEA_Study_Abroad_Scholarship.pdf. The deadline for applications is October 1.

Study in Sunny Ecuador

Those students interested in SU's study abroad program in Ecuador during winter 2004 should attend one of the interest meetings on Thursday, September 18, at 3:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Room 105.

SU is once again offering students the exciting opportunity to study Spanish language, literature and culture, women's studies, education and a Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (TEFL) in Ecuador during the month of January. SU's institutional partner, the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos in Cuenca, Ecuador, will support this unique University-sponsored study abroad program.

Courses in Spanish will be taught by professors from Salisbury, Frostburg and St. Ambrose universities as well as native Ecuadorian faculty. Courses offered include Spanish 101 through 202, Spanish 310, a class in Andean Culture and an advanced Hispanic literature class.

Courses in English will be taught by professors from St. Ambrose and Salisbury universities. Courses offered include School in a Diverse Society, Latin American Women's Issues, Photography, Marketing Strategy and International Social Work (graduate). These courses will have a one-hour a day session in "survival" Spanish.

All classes are intensive, meeting four hours a day, five days a week. There are also exciting cultural activities offered almost every day including field trips to regional attractions.

The program runs from December 26-January 24 and the cost is projected to be approximately $3,200 depending on the number of participants and the sometimes variable air fare. The number of airline tickets held is limited.

For more information about the courses and costs contact either Dr. Gerald St. Martin at grstmartin@salisbury.edu or Dr. Brian Stiegler at bnstiegler@salisbury.edu. If you are interested in the program and cannot attend either interest meeting please contact St. Martin or Stiegler as soon as possible

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

All events are offered in addition to normal fare. Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price.

☐ ***Wednesday, September 17:***
NASCAR: A Night at the Races - Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Sample treats found at the races—nachos, chili dogs, wings and more

☐ ***Friday, September 19:***
Make Your own Pizza Night - Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

☐ September Specials:
Coffee of the Month:
16 oz. Cappuccino $2.45
Smoothie of the Month:
16 oz. Orange Dreamsicle $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEXT PUB & EATERY***

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Welcome Back Party - 8:30-11 p.m. - entertainment, food, drink and specials

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Renaissance Festival Trip

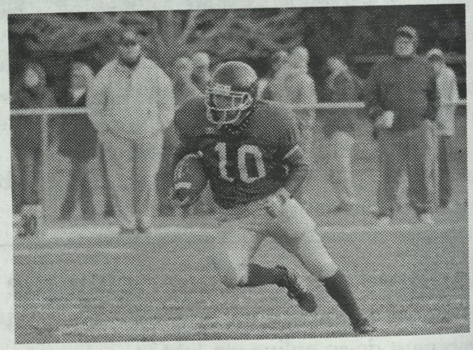
The Student Interaction Committee of the SU Alumni Association invites students, alumni, family, faculty, staff and friends to "Pirates Weekend" at the Maryland Renaissance Festival in Crownsville, MD, on Saturday, September 20.

Tickets are $13 (16 & over), $5 (7-15). For more information or to purchase these group-rate tickets, go to www.salisburyalumni.com and click on "Renaissance Festival" or call the Alumni Office at 410-543-6042. Bus transportation is available from SU and is free for students. Hurry and get your tickets before you miss out on this fun-filled day at the second largest Renaissance festival in the U.S.

• SPORTS •

Football Team Enjoys Successful Opening Weekend

Sophomore quarterback **Dustin Johnson** rushed for 112 yards and a touchdown and senior transfer **Rishawd Watson** ran for 77 yards and three touchdowns as the Sea Gulls downed Catholic 54-20 in the season opener. Salisbury built a 47-0 third quarter lead before Catholic rallied with three touchdowns.



Watson opened the scoring with a 34-yard TD run and Johnson added a 74-yard scoring run as the Gulls jumped to a 15-0 first quarter lead.

Watson then added scoring runs of eight and five yards in the second quarter and back-up quarterback **Shai Warsaw** connected with WR **Kevin Belt** on a 10-yard scoring pass to cap an 80-yard drive just before halftime as the lead grew to 35-0 at intermission.

Salisbury finished with 259 yards rushing and 202 yards passing and outgained the Cardinals 461-213 in total offense. Sophomore DE **Justin Dominick** led the Salisbury defense with nine tackles, including four sacks.

In other Sea Gull action, sophomore **Brittany Elliott** scored two goals and added one assist as the field hockey team opened its season with a 4-0 shutout of St. Mary's. The Gulls host their annual Salisbury Invitational Tournament this week.

The women's soccer team also claimed victory in its home opener as freshman **Natalie Day** scored in the 89th minute to lift the Gulls to a 1-0 win over Stevens Tech. The volleyball team improved its record to 5-2 on the year by winning three of five matches at the Gettysburg College Tournament.

Folklife Field School Comes to SU

Residents of the Eastern Shore had the chance to see the results of this year's Library of Congress American Folklife Center Field School when it came to Crisfield, MD, this summer.

Held in conjunction with SU, this is the first year the field school has come to Maryland. Students spent a week interviewing watermen and other residents of Crisfield to record changing traditions as the "Seafood Capital of the World" transitions from a seafood-based economy to tourism.

With legislation in place that could soon allow a high-speed ferry into the area to boost a tourist-centered economy, students captured scenes from a town still rooted in seafaring tradition, but searching for economic salvation.

Participants experienced a little Crisfield tradition themselves, interacting with accented locals, visiting points of interest on land and water, and dining on local delicacies from seafood to slices of nine-layer Smith Island cake.

Research results will be held at the Ward Museum of Waterfowl Art, the Nabb Research Center and the Crisfield Heritage Foundation for local study. This research also will be made available to the Smithsonian Institution for use at its 2004 National Folklife Festival on the Mall in Washington, D.C. Next year's festival focuses on Mid-Atlantic maritime communities.

HOME OF THE
WARD BROTHERS
WILDFOWL COUNTERFEITERS IN WOOD
The Crisfield Heritage Foundation
Welcomes
The 2003 Folklife
Field School

Dr. Polly Stewart, SU English Department, and Dr. David Taylor, Library of Congress American Folklife Center, at the Crisfield field school site

Eastern European Series Begins

Dr. Odette Blumenfeld, professor of British and American literature at the Al. I. Cuza University of Iasi, Romania, speaks at 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 17, in the Wicomico Room of Guerrieri University Center. Part of the Eastern European Cultural Series, Blumenfeld's topic is "Romania, the Holocaust and the Jews of Moldavia: The Example of Iasi."

On faculty at Al. I. Cuza since 1969 and chair of its English Department since 1995, her publications show a special interest in British and American drama, semiotics and poetics of the theatre, comparative literature, Shakespeare in performance and feminism.

She received a Fulbright grant for teaching drama at Washington University in St. Louis in 1989 and an American Council of Learned Societies grant to research American drama with the Graduate Center at the City University of New York from 1994-1995. She is extensively published in collective volumes in her own country and abroad. A visiting professor at the University of London, she has written for *The Oxford Companion to Shakespeare.*

Blumenfeld's lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

This Week's Media Darlings

August 29-September 3

- **Tamika Bailey:** Party on the Plaza, *The Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Berkman:** Underage drinking, WBOC
- **Amy Bunch:** Party on the Plaza, *The Daily Times*
- **Gary Burkhardt Jr.:** Move-in Day, *The Daily Times*
- **Jason Cooke:** Party on the Plaza, *The Daily Times*
- **Richard Culver:** Sue Brittingham retirement celebration, President's investiture, and fall cultural events, *The Daily Times*
- **Linda DiGiovanna:** Sue Brittingham retirement celebration, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker:** Folk Heroes benefit concert, *The Daily Times*; and Somerset County economics, *Crisfield Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach:** Favorite beach destinations, *Baltimore Style*; memories of Fenwick Island, *Delaware Beach Life*; and Sue Brittingham retirement celebration, *The Daily Times*
- **Efre Foster Jr.:** Party on the Plaza, *The Daily Times*
- **William Grogan:** Brown Recluse spider, WBOC
- **Gary Grodzicki:** Sue Brittingham retirement celebration, *The Daily Times*
- **James Hatley:** Sue Brittingham retirement celebration, *The Daily Times*
- **Heather Holmes:** Party on the Plaza, *The Daily Times*
- **Francis Kane:** Sue Brittingham retirement celebration, *The Daily Times*
- **June Krell-Salgado:** Sue Brittingham retirement celebration, *The Daily Times*
- **Maureen McNeill:** Folk Heroes benefit concert, *The Daily Times*
- **Paul Ohanian:** Sue Brittingham retirement celebration, *The Daily Times*
- **Maarten Pereboom:** Folk Heroes benefit concert, *The Daily Times*
- **Melanie Perreault:** Folk Heroes benefit concert, *The Daily Times*
- **Andrew Pica:** Asteroid's path toward Earth, WBOC
- **Haven Simmons:** Sue Brittingham retirement celebration, *The Daily Times*
- **Joann Topolski:** Sue Brittingham retirement celebration, *The Daily Times*
- **Jerry Waldron:** Computer viruses, Associated Press; and downloading music from the Internet, WMDT
- **Estella Young:** Sue Brittingham retirement celebration, *The Daily Times*

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• JOB OPPORTUNITIES •

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■ *AmeriCorps Positions*

ShoreCorps/PALS, an AmeriCorps program at SU, is accepting applications for fall 2003 and will continue recruiting until all positions are filled. AmeriCorps hires 42 members each fall and places them in sites throughout the Lower Shore.

The program's goals are to increase positive behaviors in youth and decrease negative behaviors through mentoring, tutoring, teaching conflict resolution and providing education about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Members serve in schools, after-school programs, the zoo, the Ward Museum, the Wicomico Library, the Salvation Army and the YMCA.

Full-time members commit to 1,700 hours of service. Part-time members commit to 900 hours of service during the same one-year period. Members receive a living stipend and (upon completion of their service commitment) an education award. Full-time stipend is $9,900 with an education award of $4,725. Part-time stipend is $4,900 with an education award of $2,363.

For more information contact Jamie Cugler-Dwyer at 410-548-5119 or jccugler-dwyer@salisbury.edu.

■ *Technology Position Available Immediately*

The Education Department seeks an undergraduate technology assistant to support faculty in developing their technology skills. Applicants need strong communication and interpersonal skills as well as expertise in utilizing Windows, Front Page, Power Point and MSWord. Additional skills in Excel and Access are desirable. The assistant works up to eight hours per week in the Caruthers Hall computer lab. Employment will be for 28 weeks during the 2003-2004 school year. Salary is $8 per hour. Education majors are strongly encouraged to apply.

Interested students should e-mail a letter of interest that describes experience and includes phone number and e-mail address to Dr. Regina Royer at rdroyer@salisbury.edu. For additional information, call Royer at 410-548-3949 or stop by Caruthers Hall Room 145. Applications are due by September 20.

■ *Finance Assistant Professor*

The Perdue School seeks to fill a tenure-track assistant professor of finance position starting fall 2004, contingent on budgetary approval.

Candidates with a doctorate in finance are preferred; however, A.B.D.s near completion will be considered. The successful candidate will be expected to teach Financial Management, Investments and Real Estate, with some graduate-level responsibilities.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vita and names and contact information of three references to Dr. Herman Manakyan, Department of Economics and Finance. Review of applications will commence October 1 and will continue until the position is filled.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

Residence Life Staff Spread Their Wings

Three members of the Residence Life Office team participated in summer workshops and internships to enhance their personal and professional career goals.

Chesapeake Hall Resident Assistant Brad Bennett participated in the inaugural AUCHO-I STARS College Program held in Las Vegas. Individual workshops led by 10 mentors guided 36 student leaders to consider the excitement in becoming a housing and residence life professional.

Resident Director Mark Turnbough interned at the University of Toledo in the Office of Residence Life. He was the conference coordinator and also worked with "Rocket Launch," the freshmen orientation program.

Chester Hall Resident Director Diana Federici interned at Virginia Tech's Office of Student Development, Resident Life. Her major responsibility was assisting the associate director with the preparation for the Fall Training Leadership Workshop. Budgeting and creating schedule templates to composing training manuals were all part of the job.

Welborn Is Nursing Scholar

Junior nursing major Devon Welborn is the ninth recipient of SU's annual Fondes Scholar Award in Nursing.

Presented each fall, the scholarship is funded from a memorial donation from Tabitha Parker Fondes' son, Robert Parker Fondes. Mrs. Fondes was born in Parsonsburg, MD, and graduated from Mercer Hospital School of Nursing in Trenton, NJ, in 1915. She was a successful registered nurse for 50 of her 98 years.

A resident of Salisbury and graduate of Wicomico High School, Welborn was chosen as this year's recipient based on her scholastic ability, which includes a 4.0 cumulative grade point average.

"We look forward to her continuing the tradition of academic excellence as a Fondes scholar," said Mary DiBartolo, scholarship coordinator for SU's Nursing Department.

Facilities Web Site Offers New Features

The Facilities Reservations Office's Web site, www.salsibury.edu/admin/reserve, is now enhanced to better serve the campus community and streamline the process of acquiring space and support services.

In addition to adding forms for support services, users will now find information and a picture brochure about reserving the Visitor's House, located behind the Admissions House. The house offers a convenient and affordable housing alternative to invited guests of SU faculty and staff, including visiting lecturers, guest performers, and faculty or staff interviewing for positions.

When requesting support for an event, the requested support service's office must confirm the additional services required before space will be confirmed. Those requesting additional support services should allow three working days for confirmation. For all other requests, please allow two working days for confirmation.

As in the past, final confirmation of the space will not be given until the request is entered into the scheduling system. An e-mail followed by a printed copy will be the process of confirmation.

Club Soccer

The Men's Soccer Club practices Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:15-5 p.m., at the intramural fields across Route 13. Anyone is invited to come out and participate. For more details, contact Dr. Wayne Ackerson at mwackerson@salisbury.edu.

Math ADEPT Course In Virginia

The SU Math ADEPT program consists of interconnected mathematics courses offered for graduate credit to middle-school teachers in the Delmarva region. This past summer one of the ADEPT courses, Number Theory with a Multicultural and Historical Perspective, was offered in Accomack County on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Assisted by Terry Drecsler of Somerset County's public school system, Dr. Homer Austin, SU Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, taught the course at the on-site location. Populated with 16 teachers from both Northampton and Accomack counties, the course was offered in a workshop format with considerable emphasis on cooperative learning, groupwork and hands-on activities.

Designed to have teachers construct their own learning, the course provided an environment in which teachers taught other teachers essential topics in mathematics for today's standards-based middle-school curricula. Teachers also modified existing lesson plans so that transfer of mathematical content and pedagogical techniques from the University course to their classrooms was facilitated.

Middle-school teachers or other persons interested in teaching middle-school mathematics can obtain information about the ADEPT program at www.salisbury.edu/community/adept/ or by calling 410-543-6471.

Young Earns Bellavance Internship

Senior Brian Young is this year's recipient of the Thomas E. Bellavance Intern Award, given annually by SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE).

Given to an upperclassman who has demonstrated a commitment to civic engagement and the public good, the award provides the intern with the opportunity to interact with government officials and play an integral role in PACE's public affairs. The honor is made possible by a donation from the family of the University's sixth president, Dr. Thomas E. Bellavance.

Young, the third student to receive the award, holds a double major in political science and history. Active in his community since age 6, he has been involved in civic engagement ranging from his service as an Eagle Scout to his work in the offices of U.S. Representative Wayne T. Gilchrest and Maryland Delegate Barry Glassman. His leadership experience and past volunteer work include founding the Union for Community Action at SU in fall 2002.

"There are many concerns that I have with government and local, state, national and international affairs today," Young said. "With these concerns, however, I see a great potential for improvement and good."

Dr. Francis Kane, co-director of PACE, commended Young"s commitment to community engagement.

"Brian brings a wealth of experience in the political arena with him," he said. "He will be a stellar addition to PACE's projects and programs."

From left:Dr. Harry Basehart, PACE co-director; Elizabeth Bellavance, wife of the late President Bellavance; Bellavance Intern Brian Young;and Dr. Francis Kane, PACE co-director

The Organizer

SEPTEMBER

THROUGH APRIL 30
- **Exhibit -** "*2003 Ward World Championship Carving Competition Winners*" - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH DEC. 19
- **Exhibit -** *"Architecture at Arlington: Archeology and Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH SEPT. 19
- **Exhibit -** *"Undeveloped Views: Delaware Agricultural Landscapes" by H. Earl Abbbot Jr.* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH NOV. 16
- **Exhibit -** *"Ira D. Hudson and Family: Chincoteague Carvers"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28
- **Exhibit -** *"From the Artist's Hand: Recent Works of SU Art Faculty"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
- **SOAP Guest Speaker TBA-** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **9/11 Candlelight Vigil -** Red Square, 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14*
- **Theatre -** *The Good Thief* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m only

SEPTEMBER 12-14
- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Bruce Almighty* - times/locations TBA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
- **IFC BBQ -** Red Square, 3-6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 13-14
- **Field Hockey -** *Salisbury Invitational* - athletic fields 9 a.m.
- **Workshop -** *Carve and Paint a Cormorant* - Ward Museum, 410-742-4988 to register

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
- **Men's Soccer vs. Villa Julie -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Environmental Studies Veggie Potluck -** Philosophy House, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
- **Women's Soccer vs. Catholic -** athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Panhellenic Recruitment -** Scarborough Student Leadership Center
- **SGA Forum -** Henson Hall 243, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
- **Sigma Alpha Epsilon Meeting -** Fireside Lounge, 7:30 p.m.
- **Residence Hall Association (RHA) Meeting** - Scarborough Leadership Center, 9 p.m.
- **Panhellenic Recruitment -** Scarborough Student Leadership Center

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
- **Fishing Club Meeting -** Fireside Lounge, 3:30 p.m.
- **American Marketing Association Meeting** - Holloway Hall 114, 3:30 p.m.
- **Panhellenic Recruitment -** Scarborough Student Leadership Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
- **Lecture -** *"Romania, the Holocaust and the Jews of Moldavia: The Example of Iasi" with Dr. Odette Caufman Blumenfield* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Field Hockey vs. Johns Hopkins -** athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball vs. Mary Washington -** Maggs Center, 7 p.m.
- **United Greens Meeting-** Fireside Lounge, 7 p.m.
- **Sigma Alpha Epsilon Meeting -** Fireside Lounge, 7:30 p.m.
- **Panhellenic Recruitment -** Scarborough Student Leadership Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
- **SOAP Comedian -** *Elvira Kurt* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
- **Panhellenic Recruitment -** Scarborough Student Leadership Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
- **Volleyball Tournament** *(Frostburg, Johns Hopkins, Richard Stockton)* - Maggs Center, 3 p.m.
- **Panhellenic Recruitment -** Scarborough Student Leadership Center

SEPTEMBER 19-21
- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *X-Men 2* - times/locations TBA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
- **New York City Opera Trip -** *Alcina* - 410-548-2547 for information

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
- **Volleyball Tournament** *(Frostburg, Johns Hopkins, Richard Stockton)* - Maggs Center, 9 a.m.
- **Football vs. Methodist -** Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Bus Trip -** *Maryland Renaissance Festival* - 410-543-6042 for information

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2003 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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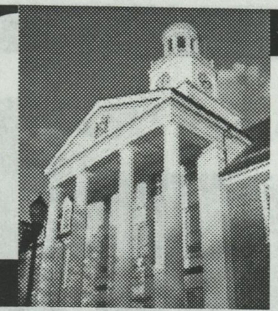

Writing Across The Curriculum Openings

There are several openings in the Writing Across the Curriculum Introductory Faculty Seminar for fall 2003. The seminar explores strategies for using informal writing in classes and for explaining assignments to students in ways that help them understand what they are being asked to do. This is also an opportunity for faculty across the campus to exchange ideas and solve problems about teaching in general. The seminar is open to all full-time faculty who have not previously participated. Those completing the seminar receive a $500 stipend. Meeting are approximately every other Thursday, 5-6:30 p.m., in the Faculty House. The first meeting is September 18. For more information contact Elizabeth Curtin at 410-548-5594 or ehcurtin@salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Celebrate Eastern Europe

The Duquesne University Tamburitzans

Salisbury University celebrates the art, music, history and culture of Europe this semester with its Eastern European Cultural Series.

A weekend of performances inaugurates the series Friday-Sunday, September 26-28, starting with the Hungarian folk group Düvö from 5-7 p.m. on September 26. The group performs during an Eastern European feast at the Bistro in the Commons. Cost is $8.75 per adult, $5.20 per child 12 and under.

An exhibit of Eastern European folk costumes from the Duquesne University Tamburitzan Cultural Center opens with a reception from 6-8 p.m. that evening in the Atrium Gallery at Guerrieri University Center. The exhibit closes Friday, October 24.

The world-famous Duquesne Tamburitzans perform high-energy Eastern European folk music and dance numbers in authentic costumes 2 p.m. Sunday, September 28, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Tickets are available at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk.

Klingon Klezmer combines traditional Jewish party music with turn-of-the-century Yiddish socialist worker songs 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 15, at Red Square.

The Fall International Film Series keeps the Eastern European theme alive Monday, October 20, with a screening of Yugoslavia's *Pretty Village, Pretty Flame.* Other films in the series include *The Bus* Monday, November 17, and *Ulysses' Gaze* Monday, November 24. All films are at 7 p.m. in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

The Romanian folk trio Skylark takes the stage in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 5.

Dr. John C. Tibbetts lectures on "Portraits of Music from Eastern Europe" at 7 p.m. Monday, November 10. Dr. Laurence Raw of Baskent University in Turkey lectures on "British and American Language, Literature and Culture in the Balkans" at 7 p.m. Monday, November 17. Both are in Henson Room 243.

Former SU professors Dr. Evan Kraft and Jill Benderly speak on the development of Yugoslavia at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 19, in the Wicomico Room. Kraft is president of the Management Council for the Croatian Institute of Banking and Insurance. Benderly is co-founder and regional director of STAR Network World Learning.

The cultural series culminates with a free concert by one of Russia's leading ensembles, the Chamber Orchestra Kremlin Moscow, at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 23, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

For more information call 410-543-6271 or visit www.salisbury.edu.

Flying the SU Banner

From left, Environmental Health Science Program Director Elichia Venso, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Patrick Wallace, Henson Dean Tom Jones and Provost David Buchanan.

A Salisbury University banner a young army lieutenant carried with him through the Iraqi war will hang in Henson Science Hall. First Lieutenant Patrick Wallace, in the 24th Transportation Battalion out of Ft. Eustis, VA, originally bought the banner last September during an SU alumni weekend visit, with the idea of one day hanging it on his office wall.

Instead, when he was deployed to the Middle East last March, he carried it with him through the Kuwaiti and Iraqi deserts, sending back a photo to family and friends when his convoy paused at Camp Bridge Park near Nasiriyah.

The executive officer of his company, Wallace said one of the most disturbing moments of his tour came as his battalion was leaving Iraq. Only a few hours from the border, they took direct fire. "No one was hurt, but it was not a game," he said. He was also shocked to see the poverty. "It was mind-blowing to see the conditions the people were living in, in Iraq. Out on the road to see the children begging for food—how any leader could do that to his people—it reminded me why we were here."

Wallace decided to donate the flag to the Henson School of Science and Technology, where he was an environmental health major, "because Salisbury gave me a great start in my life. I have great memories here. It's why I come back so often. I'm so appreciative of faculty and staff."

"We are proud of you," President Janet Dudley-Eshbach told him as he presented the banner to the University. "We now have a piece of history with us."

Graduation Application Deadline

All undergraduate students who plan to complete degree requirements in May or summer 2004 must complete an Application for Diploma form by Friday, October 3, in the Registrar's Office. There is no graduation fee.

The purpose of this early application deadline is to allow time for seniors' records to be reviewed in detail prior to their last semester of attendance at the University, and this insures that students are aware of their academic status early enough to make any adjustments in their plan of study.

Please complete an Application for Diploma in the Office of the Registrar, Holloway Hall Room 120, or mail it to the Office of the Registrar, Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. For information, please call 410-543-6150.

MIEA Study Abroad Grant

The Maryland International Education Association (MIEA) is accepting applications for winter or spring 2004 study abroad grants. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and permanent residents of Maryland. Additionally, students must have completed at least 12 credits toward their major, have a 3.2 cumulative GPA or higher, and must be planning to study abroad in a credit-bearing program.

Applications are available from the International Student Services Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 242E, and the International Education Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 256, or online at http://pages.towson.edu/miea/Home/MIEA_Study_Abroad_Scholarship.pdf. The deadline for applications is October 1.

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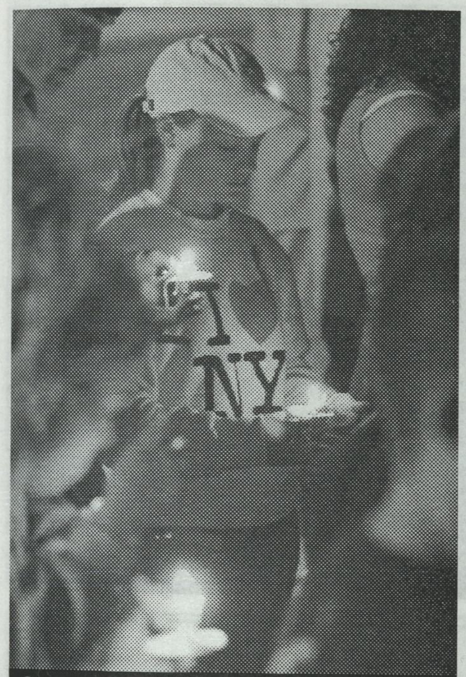


Students, faculty and staff participated in a candlelight procession across campus to the Red Square where participants expressed their reflections on September 11.

Fulton School of Liberal Arts students, faculty and staff gathered at the fountain in front of Fulton Hall to read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, which memorializes those who died for the cause of freedom and rededicates those who live to its ongoing preservation.

Early Bird Job Fair

SU's second annual Early Bird Job Fair is Wednesday, September 24, noon-4 p.m., throughout the first floor of the Guerrieri University Center. Over 75 employers will be on campus to meet SU students. Both permanent, professional jobs and internship opportunities will be available. This is the perfect chance for December graduates to get into gear for the job search. For more information go to: www.salisbury.edu/careerser.

Renaissance Festival Trip

The Student Interaction Committee of the SU Alumni Association invites students, alumni, family, faculty, staff and friends to "Pirates Weekend" at the Maryland Renaissance Festival in Crownsville, MD, on Saturday, September 20.

Tickets are $13 (16 & over), $5 (7-15). For more information or to purchase these group-rate tickets, go to www.salisburyalumni.com and click on "Renaissance Festival" or call the Alumni Office at 410-543-6042. Bus transportation is available from SU and is free for students. Hurry and get your tickets before you miss out on this fun-filled day at the second-largest Renaissance festival in the U.S.

Pi Gamma Mu Nominations

Maryland Gamma, SU's chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society of the social sciences, holds its fall initiation Saturday, October 4, at 6 p.m. in the Commons' Bistro and is accepting nominations for membership.

Membership is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students in the upper 35 percent of the class with at least 20 semester hours in the social sciences and a GPA of 3.3 or better. Faculty and administrators may also be initiated. The 20 semester hours of credits may include courses from the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, social psychology, social philosophy, history of education and cultural geography.

Faculty advisors for Pi Gamma Mu are Drs. Richard Bowler at 410-546-6003, Michael Lewis at 410-677-5020, Melanie Perreault at 410-543-6267, and Clara L. Small at 410-543-6523. For more information, please contact the advisors.

Brown Earns Ph.D.

Voncelia Brown, RN, assistant professor in the Department of Nursing, completed her Ph.D. at the University of Maryland College Park in May.

Brown's dissertation investigated hospital staff nurses' responses to a peer's substandard clinical or impaired practice.

Trisha Forsey, pictured with Blackwell Library Dean Alice Bahr, was the winner of a drawing for $100 from patrons who completed the library survey in spring 2003.

Meet the New Faculty

SU welcomes 22 new full-time faculty members this semester.

Fulton School:
- Art: Nicole Schneider
- Communication and Theatre Arts: Dr. Cynthia Cooper and Dr. Darrell Newton
- English: Dr. Lucy Morrison and Dr. Elsie Walker
- Music: Dr. William Folger
- Philosophy: Dr. Joerg Tuske
- Political Science: Dr. Roberta Adams
- Psychology: Dr. Karl Maier

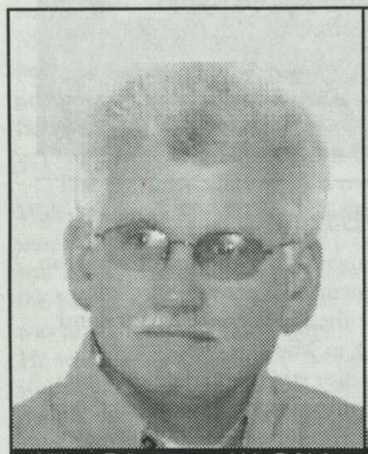
Henson School:
- Chemistry: Dr. Katherine Miller, Nancy Neale and Dr. Elizabeth Papish
- Nursing: Molly Parsons

Perdue School:
- Economics and Finance: Dr. Patrick Marchand and Dr. Hong Yao
- Information and Decision Sciences: Dr. Jing Quan

Seidel School
- Education: Dr. Theodore Gilkey, Dr. Randall Groth, Dr. Monique Lynch and Stacie Siers
- Health, Physical Education and Human Performance: Sarah Manspeaker
- Social Work: Dr. James Forte

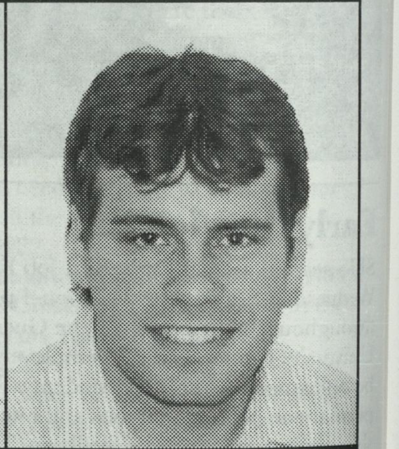
Roberta Adams earned her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. She comes to SU from Temple University.

Cynthia Cooper earned her Ph.D. at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She comes to SU from East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania.

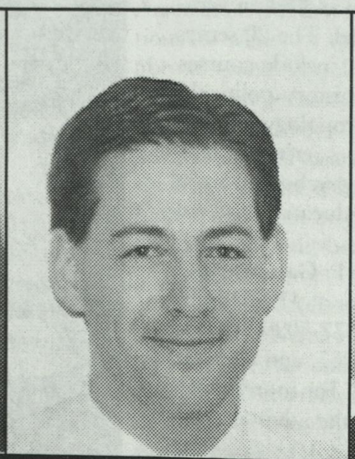

William Folger earned his D.M.A. from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. He comes to SU from Concord College, WV.

James Forte earned his Ph.D. from Virginia Commonwealth University. He comes to SU from Christopher Newport University.

Theodore Gilkey earned his Ed.D. from the University of Rochester. He comes to SU from the Baldwinsville, NY, Public School System.


Randall Groth earned his Ph.D. from Illinois State University. He comes to SU from Illinois State.

Monique Lynch earned her Ph.D. from George Mason University. She came to SU in January from George Mason.


Karl Maier earned his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He comes to SU from the V.A. CT Healthcare System at the Yale School of Medicine.

Sarah Manspeaker earned her M.S. from Old Dominion University. She comes to SU from Maury High School in Norfolk, VA.

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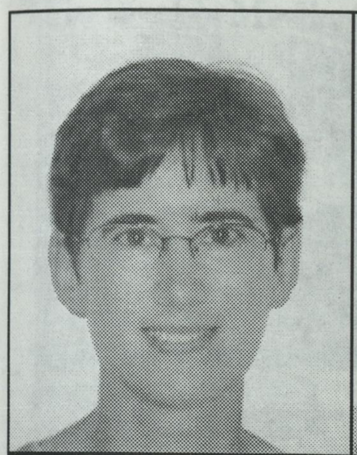
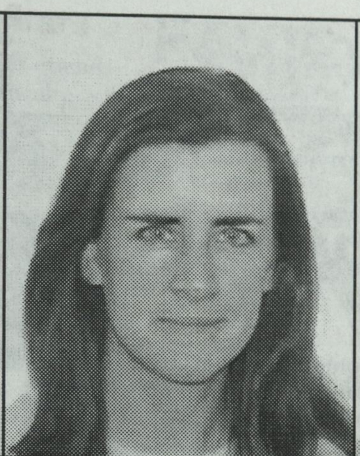
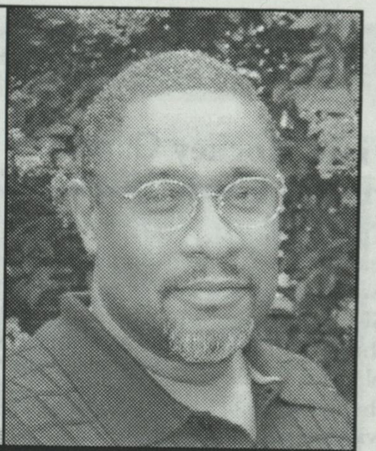
Patrick Marchand earned his Ph.D. from the University of Alabama. He comes to SU from the University of Northern Iowa.


Katherine Miller earned her Ph.D. from Washington University in St. Louis. She comes to SU from Susquehanna University.

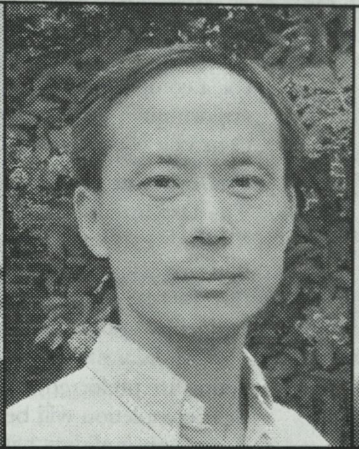

Lucy Morrison earned her Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina. She comes to SU from Pennsylvania State University, Hazleton.

Nancy Neale earned her Ph.D. from Wayne State University. Her most recent academic experience was at Wayne State.


Darrell Newton earned his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He comes to SU from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Elizabeth Papish earned her Ph.D. from Columbia University. She comes to SU from Franklin and Marshall College.

Molly Parsons earned her M.S. from SU. She comes to the University from the Wicomico County Health Department.


Jing Quan earned his Ph.D. from the University of Florida. He comes to SU from Florida Atlantic University.

Nicole Schneider earned her MFA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She comes to SU from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Stacie Siers earned her M.Ed. from SU. An adjunct faculty member at SU for six years, she is serving full-time as teacher-in-residence from Wicomico County on a one-year special appointment.

Joerg Tuske earned his Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom. His most recent academic experience was at the University of Nottingham.

Elsie Walker earned her Ph.D. from the University of Sheffield, England. She comes to SU from the University of Sheffield.

Hong Yao earned her Ph.D. from the University of Oregon. She has been an adjunct faculty member at SU for five years.

• SPORTS •

Field Hockey Captures Home Tournament

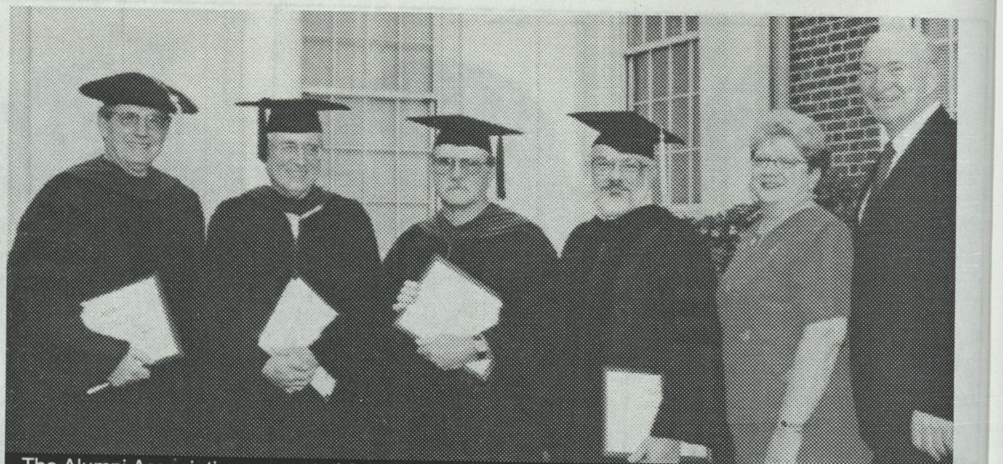
The fifth-ranked Sea Gull field hockey team lived up to its national ranking by sweeping to the championship of its own SU Invitational with three straight shutout wins Saturday and Sunday. SU blanked Denison 4-0 and Wesley 6-0 on the tournament's first day, then followed with a 4-0 win over Christopher Newport in Sunday's finale.

Four different players scored in Salisbury's opening win over Denison as the Gulls outshot the visitors 29-1 for the game. Senior Kristi Kruger and sophomore Brittany Elliott sparked the win over Wesley in game two by scoring twice each. Junior forward Jess Dixon keyed SU's final victory over Christopher Newport by scoring twice. The Gulls improve to 4-0 on the season and have yet to allow a goal. Salisbury hosts Johns Hopkins this week.

The men's and women's soccer teams enjoyed successful weekend outings with shutout victories at home. The men improved to 3-1-1 with a 7-0 blanking of Villa Julie. Sophomore Chris Tracy scored twice and Algerson Vincent recorded two assists to pace the Gulls. Goalies Jason Cranford and Scott McGuire combined on the shutout. The women's team opened conference play with a 4-0 win over Catholic. Senior Kathleen Tiedemann tallied two goals and Brandi Sproul added one goal and one assist as the Gulls evened their overall record to 2-2. The Gulls continue CAC play with a visit to York on Saturday.

The volleyball team finished tied for third place in the nine-team Maryland State Tournament in Baltimore. Salisbury advanced to the semifinal round of the event before losing 3-0 (30-26, 30-19, 33-31) to eventual tournament champion Frostburg State on Saturday. The Sea Gulls, 9-4 overall, finished with a 3-1 record in round-robin play, with victories over Villa Julie (3-0), Washington (3-0) and St. Mary's (3-1). SU's only loss in the round-robin came against host Johns Hopkins, 3-2.

The football team will try to extend its home winning streak to nine games when Methodist visits Sea Gull Stadium for Saturday's 1 p.m. game.



The Alumni Association presented four SU professors with Faculty Appreciation awards during Fall Convocation on Tuesday, September 9. Pictured, from left, are honorees Dr. Doug Marshall, accounting; Dr. Jerry Miller, philosophy; Dr. John Wolinski, education; and Dr. Augustine DiGiovanna, biology; with Awards Committee Chair Clinton Bradway Jr. and Alumni Association President Pam Dolle.

• JOB OPPORTUNITIES •

For a complete listing of employment opportunities and detailed job descriptions visit www.salisbury.edu/hr/Jobs/.

■ ***Marketing Assistant Professor***

The Department of Management and Marketing seeks to fill a tenure-track assistant professor position in marketing for the 2004-05 academic year, contingent on budgetary approval.

Candidates with a doctorate in marketing are preferred; however, A.B.D.s near completion will be considered. The successful candidate will be expected to teach Principles of Marketing and advanced courses, with some graduate-level responsibilities. Preference will be given to candidates with excellent oral and written communication skills and documented excellence in both teaching and scholarship. Normal teaching load is nine hours per semester. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, and names and contact information of three references to Dr. Wayne Decker, Department of Management and Marketing. Review of applications will commence October 1.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

All events are offered in addition to normal fare. Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price.

☐ ***Tuesday, September 23:***
5-A-Day Bistro Picnic - Bistro, 11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. - Celebrate the end of summer with a picnic featuring recipes using fruits and vegetables in celebration of National Five-A-Day Month.

☐ ***Friday, September 26:***
Eastern European Feast - Bistro, 5-7:30 p.m.Friday, Come sample recipes that capture the essence of Eastern Europe and enjoy the sounds of the Hungarian village folk musicians Düvö.

☐ ***Saturday, September 27:***
Rosh Hashanah Dinner - Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

☐ September Specials:
Coffee of the Month:
16 oz. Cappuccino $2.45
Smoothie of the Month:
16 oz. Orange Dreamsicle $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEXT PUB & EATERY***

☐ ***Wednesday, September 24:***
Hip Hop Party with Atrain - 8:30-10:30 p.m. -

☐ ***September Lunch Specials:*** 6" Sub: $3.99 or 12" Sub: $5.99 (add a 32 oz fountain drink for $1)

This Week's Media Stars

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 4-Wednesday, September 10:

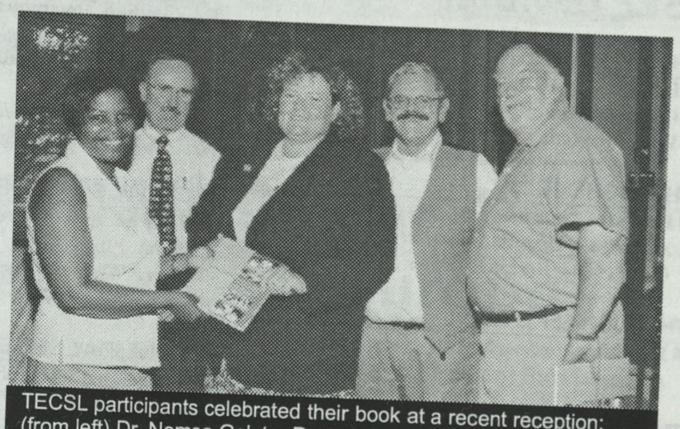
- Amy Cerulli: poster sale, *The Daily Times*
- Richard Culver: Cultural events, *The Daily Times*
- Memo Diriker: Delmarva wine incentive grant, WBOC; and the history of business in Maryland, *The Daily Record*
- Amy Downs, Dale Payne, Triny Pavasiliou and Kristin Zawisha: Party on the Plaza, *The Daily Times*
- President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Tim Kane, Julie Kirkpatrick, Fred Marino and Anjali Pandey: September 11, WSCL
- Becky Emery: hottest careers, *Vista Magazine*; and with Jennifer Berkman and Maureen McNeill: stress relief, *Redbook*
- Lisa Gray: Bucks With Books, *The Campus Connection*
- Byron Hughes: September 11, WMDT
- Tom Jones and William Moore: Henson and Perdue School collaboration, WMDT
- Tim O'Rourke: September 11 Gettysburg Address, Associated Press
- Diane Pritcher: pay vs. quality of life, *The Daily Times*
- Adeline Tryon: animal abusers, *The Daily Times*
- Neil Vining: Starbucks coffee, *The Daily Times*
- Vaughn Wagner: bioterrorism, WBOC
- Jerry Waldron: computer viruses, CNN.com, *The Sun* and *The Daily Record*
- Harry Womack: mute swans, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Building a Lit./Culture M.A.

Dr. Odette Caufman Blumenfeld, chair of the English Department at the A. I. Cuza University in Iasi, Romania, speaks on Friday, September 19, at 3:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of the Guerrieri University Center about her efforts to build an M.A. program in British and American Language, Literature and Culture, at her home campus. Two of her consultants, Louis Petrich, who teaches at St John's College, Annapolis, and Dr. James Welsh of the SU English Department will also be present.

Faculty Publish Service Learning Manual



TECSL participants celebrated their book at a recent reception: (from left) Dr. Nomsa Geleta, Provost David Buchanan, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Seidel Dean Dennis Pataniczek and Dr. Dorsey Hammond.

SU faculty members who participated in the Teacher Education Consortium in Service Learning (TECSL) recently celebrated the publication of *Learning to Serve, Serving to Learn, A View from Higher Education: Integrating Service-Learning into Curriculum, Lessons Learned*. This collaborative manual is the culmination of three years of research and assessment.

TECSL was formed in 2000 under the auspices of the Institute for Service Learning at SU with grant support from the Learn and Serve America program of the Corporation for National and Community Service. The consortium created a partnership among Coppin State College and Salisbury and Towson universities for the purpose of integrating service-learning instruction into teacher education programs on these University System of Maryland campuses.

Primary audiences for this manual are faculty and policy makers in teacher education programs and colleges of education. It includes lessons learned from a collaboration among faculty who have pursued a scholarly inquiry of service-learning, integrated service-learning into curricula, altered their teaching, forged partnerships with community-based organizations and developed measures and methodologies for assessing results.

Important Information For December Graduation

The University Graduation Committee issues tickets for guests who wish to attend the graduation ceremony. Admission is by ticket only. Each December graduate is provided 10 guest tickets. There are no extra tickets available.

Please note the following dates and deadlines:

■ **October 7-9**
Grad Fair: Ordering Days
Bookstore, 9 a.m.-6 p.m
Place orders for nursing pins, caps and gowns. There is no charge for caps and gowns. A representative is available for custom gown/cap fitting. Orders may be placed in the University Bookstore through October 24. Seniors may also order announcements, diploma frames and rings at this time. For questions once you have placed your order call the following numbers: Announcements and Rings - 1-877-GRAD123, Diploma Frames - 1-800-297-GRAD, all other calls - 410-548-5996.

■ **November 19-21**
Grad Fair: Pick Up Days
Bookstore, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Students who are not able to pick up their graduation items because they are student teaching outside the area or otherwise not on campus may contact Nancy Watson at 410-548-5996 to make special arrangements. Caps, gowns and tickets will be available for pick up through December 19 at noon.

■ **December 20**
Graduation Ceremony
Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 2 p.m.

More information on the event will be available throughout the semester. Check regularly in The *SU News* or on the SU Web site, www.salisbury.edu, for details.

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The Organizer

SEPTEMBER

THROUGH APRIL 30
- **Exhibit -** *"2003 Ward World Championship Carving Competition Winners"* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH DEC. 19
- **Exhibit -** *"Architecture at Arlington: Archeology and Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH SEPT. 19
- **Exhibit -** *"Undeveloped Views: Delaware Agricultural Landscapes" by H. Earl Abbott Jr.* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH NOV. 16
- **Exhibit -** *"Ira D. Hudson and Family: Chincoteague Carvers"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28
- **Exhibit -** *"From the Artist's Hand: Recent Works of SU Art Faculty"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
- **SOAP Comedian -** *Elvira Kurt* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
- **Panhellenic Recruitment -** Scarborough Student Leadership Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
- **Volleyball Tournament** *(Frostburg, Johns Hopkins, Richard Stockton)* - Maggs Center, 3 p.m.
- **Panhellenic Recruitment -** Scarborough Student Leadership Center

SEPTEMBER 19-21
- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *X-Men 2* - times/locations TBA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
- **New York City Opera Trip -** *Alcina* - 410-548-2547 for information

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
- **Volleyball Tournament** *(Frostburg, Johns Hopkins, Richard Stockton)* - Maggs Center, 9 a.m.
- **Football vs. Methodist -** Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Bus Trip -** *Maryland Renaissance Festival* - 410-543-6042 for information

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
- **RHA Event-** *The Roommate Game* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Sigma Alpha Epsilon Meeting -** Fireside Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
- **Early Bird Job Fair -** Guerrieri University Center first floor
- **Women's Soccer vs. Virginia Wesleyan -** athletic fields, 4 p.m.
- **SOAP Variety Show -** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Sigma Alpha Epsilon Meeting -** Fireside Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
- **Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
- **Opening Reception -** *"Eastern European Folk Costumes"* - Atrium Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- **Dinner Concert -** *Hungarian Village Folk Band Düvö* - Bistro, Commons, 5-7 p.m.
- **Environmental Studies Veggie Potluck -** Philosophy House, 6 p.m.
- **Gospel Choir -** *"Make a Joyful Noise"*- Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 26-OCT. 25
- **Exhibit -** *"Eastern European Folk Costumes"* - Atrium Gallery

SEPTEMBER 26-28
- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *The Hulk* - times/locations TBA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
- **Leadership Conference -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Cross Country -** *Tidewater Fall Classic* - Winterplace Park, 11 a.m.
- **Men's Soccer vs. North Carolina Wesleyan** - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **SOAP Cruise -** *Spirit of Philadelphia*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
- **Performance -** *Duquesne University Tamburitzans* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- **SGA Forum** - Henson Hall Room 243, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
- **Lecture -** *Choreographer Fatima Robinson* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
- **Writers-on-the-Shore -** *Romanian Poet Liliana Urso* - Gull's Nest, 7:30 p.m.
- **Fishing Club Meeting** - Fireside Lounge, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1
- **United Greens Club Meeting -** Fireside Lounge, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2003 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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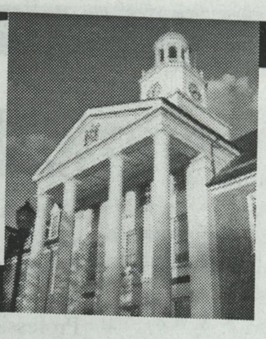

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A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

SU Top on the Web

SU is listed among *U.S. News & World Report's* top master's universities in the North and *Princeton Review's Best 351 Colleges*. Now the campus has another milestone to celebrate.

"Salisbury University" is among the top 100,000 terms queried through Internet search engine optimization site www.hostrich.com.

Other universities making the cut include Notre Dame, Iowa and Valparasio. The list also contains thousands of common online terms ("high-speed internet"), entertainment figures ("Elvis Presley"), fictional characters ("Harry Potter"), music groups ("Dave Matthews Band") and general subjects ("pre-algebra").

A complete list may be found at www.hostrich.com/search-engine-optimization/most-searched-popular-keywords-026.html.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Discover the Sights and Sounds of Eastern Europe

The internationally renowned Tamburitzans of Duquesne University perform 2 p.m. Sunday, September 28, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. This colorful concert of Eastern European folk dance and song provides an energetic kickoff to SU's Eastern European Cultural Events Series.

As part of the festival's inaugural weekend, a European feast and concert by Hungarian folk group Düvö is 5-7 p.m. Friday, September 26, at the Bistro in SU's Commons. An opening reception for a colorful exhibit featuring Eastern European folk costumes from the Duquesne University Tamburitzan Cultural Center follows at the Atrium Gallery. Cost of the feast is $8.75 for adults, $5.20 for children. The exhibit opening is free and the public is cordially invited.

While most of the Tamburitzans coming to SU will appear on the stage, at least two will be in the audience. Joann Choich, who is teaching dance classes at SU this year, and her husband Rudolph, director of pharmacy services at Peninsula Regional Medical Center, are former Tamburitzans who recently moved to Salisbury. Joan Choich plans to be surprised by this year's production.

"Every show is different," she said. "It's new every year."

Throughout their more than 65 years of existence, the Tamburitzans have presented thousands of concerts in the United States, Canada, South America and Europe—one of the longest-running performances of its kind.

With changes into some 500 authentic, brightly colored costumes, the troupe performs a non-stop series of dance and song. The routines demand precision and athleticism, as well as a great sense of musicianship. Taking its name from the tamburitza family of Eastern European stringed folk instruments, the troupe consists of some 35 students from the United States and abroad with majors from dance to accounting to nursing.

Dimitar Manov, a native of Bulgaria and recipient of its highest artistic honor, is the group's dance director.

According to *New York Times* dance critic Jennifer Dunning, "The Tamburitzans is a joyful expression of youth and spirited dance and music."

The Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, and Student Organization for Activity Planning sponsor the event. Free advance tickets are required for admission. Tickets are available through Saturday, September 27, at the Information Desk in Guerrieri University Center. Tickets are limited to two per person.

the Tamburitzans

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Arts Grant Deadline

The Salisbury Wicomico County Arts Council (SWAC) has announced Wednesday, October 8, as the preliminary deadline for its second round of grants for arts activities in 2003.

Earlier this year, five of six SWAC grants were awarded to many of SU's affiliated organizations, totaling $17,000. They included the SU Dance Company ($2,000), WSCL ($2,000), the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art ($500), the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra ($1,500) and the Salisbury Symphony Youth and Collegiate Orchestra ($1,000).

The grants are intended to enhance and improve the artistic offerings in our community. Awards are made only to incorporated non-profit corporations, and all awards must be matched.

For more information or application forms call 410-543-ARTS or e-mail 543arts@compuserve.com.

Graduation Application Deadline

All undergraduate students who plan to complete degree requirements in May or summer 2004 must complete an Application for Diploma form by Friday, October 3, in the Registrar's Office. There is no graduation fee.

The purpose of this early application deadline is to allow time for seniors' records to be reviewed in detail prior to their last semester of attendance at the University, and this insures that students are aware of their academic status early enough to make any adjustments in their plan of study.

Please complete an Application for Diploma in the Office of the Registrar, Holloway Hall Room 120, or mail it to the Office of the Registrar, Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. For information, please call 410-543-6150.

Fall Festival

Faith Community Church holds a Fall Festival at 219 North Division St. in Salisbury. The festival, held Saturday, October 4, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., features a bake shop, country store, crafts, silent auction, gospel singing, fire engine rides, hot dogs, soda, and oyster, scrapple and chicken salad sandwiches. The event is open to the public and will be held rain or shine.

Child Care Center Open House

Months after state budget cuts threatened to close the Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center, its officials host an open house at its new location in the Power Professional Building Suite 500 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, October 1.

SU provided space for the center in the professional building at the intersection of Wayne and Power streets. Center Director Karen Goldman commended SU officials for reaching out to the community beyond its own student population.

"I am thrilled that we will continue to serve the parents, children and child care providers of the Lower Shore," she said.

The open house offers food, vendors and giveaways and affords community members the opportunity to see the center's new facilities.

For more information about the center call 410-543-6650. For help finding child care in Wicomico, Worcester or Somerset counties call 410-548-3279

LOWER SHORE CHILD CARE
RESOURCE CENTER

Student Missionary Lectures

Christina Ruark, junior and vice president of Baptist Student Ministries, discusses her experiences as a student missionary in Myrtle Beach, SC. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is in the Baptist Student Ministries House on College Avenue, 8 p.m. Monday, September 29.

Ruark was one of 16 students who worked with IntraCoastal Outreach. Her lecture is the first in a series of four student missionary testimonials throughout the semester.

For more information contact Margie Robinson at margiebug82@aol.com.

Star Choreographer Shares Her Moves

Fatima Robinson

Not everyone may know Fatima Robinson's name, but they probably have seen her work in such movies as *Save the Last Dance* and *Romeo Must Die*, commercials for Coca-Cola and videos from artists including Michael Jackson, Backstreet Boys, Santana and No Doubt.

Robinson is the choreographer behind some of today's most visual pop images, including Mary J. Blige's 2002 video "Family Affair" and recent TV commercials for the Gap. She brings her expertise to SU with a lecture and media presentation 8 p.m. Monday, September 29, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Named one of *Entertainment Weekly's* "100 Most Creative People in Entertainment," Robinson has received six MTV Video Music Award nominations for her work with Mary J. Blige, Aaliyah, Will Smith, Busta Rhymes, Dr. Dre and Brandy. She was a back-to-back winner of the Music Video Producer's Association Award for Best Choreography in 1997 for her hip-hop tango in Dr. Dre's "Been There, Done That" and in 1998 for her work on Busta Rhymes' "Put Your Hands Where My Eyes Can See."

She was recently nominated for a Lucille Lortel Award for Outstanding Choreographer for her own work on *Radiant Baby*, a musical based on the life of artist Keith Haring at the New York Public Theatre.

In addition to choreographing and performing, Robinson has expanded into directing. Her recent music video directorial work includes Shaggy's "Dance and Shout," Cole's "I Can Do Too," Kandi's "Cheatin‘ On Me," Valeria's "Ohh La La" and CeCe Winans' "More Than What I Wanted." She is also preparing to direct a hip-hop dance documentary for the Fox SearchLab production company.

Sponsored by SU's Union of African-American Students, Multiethnic Student Services, Student Organization for Activity Planning, Student NAACP Chapter and Appropriations Board, Robinson's presentation is free and the public is cordially invited.

This Week's Media Stars

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 11-Wednesday, September 17:

- Michael Elliott and Shannon Sturgis: Lower Shore Enterprises, WMDT
- George Gering: Generals as presidential candidates, *USA Today*
- Dave Gutoskey: Hurricane Isabel preparations, WBOC
- Melissa Johnson: September 11, *The Daily Times*
- Jerry Miller: Necessity of spirituality, Wellington Media
- Paul Ohanian: Sports media coverage, *PR News*
- Tim O'Rourke: September 11, *The Sun*, *Capital News Service*, *The Daily Times*, *Star Democrat*
- Maarten Pereboom: History curriculum, *The Washington Post*
- Jim Phillips: Hurricane Isabel preparations, WMDT
- Brent Skeeter: Wind speed, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Community Activist Lectures at SU

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Luciano's lecture at SU is sponsored by SU Student Chapter of the NAACP, Union of African-American students, Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Services, Office of Student Affairs and Hargreaves Civic Engagement Fund.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information call 410-543-6030 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

Awards for Asia Studies

Freeman-ASIA announces the opening of its spring 2004 award cycle. The program offers awards up to $7,000 for eligible undergraduate U.S. citizen and permanent resident students to pursue study abroad opportunities in the East and Southeast Asia.

Students apply via an online application that can be found at www.iie.org/Freeman-ASIA. Deadline for application is Friday, October 31. For more information contact Freeman-ASIA@iie.org.

The Freeman-ASIA program is supported by the Freeman Foundation and administered by the Institute of International Education.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

Campus Recruiting Schedule

To sign up for on-campus recruiting, students must do so online via JobCo at www.salisbury.edu/careerservices. Most companies are prescreening applicant resumes, so submissions should be made at least a week prior to the date of the actual interviews. Students are encouraged to have a credential file in Career Services. For more information visit Career Services in Guerrieri University Center Room 133.

Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May, 2004

ALL MAJORS WANTED

Wed., Oct. 1 - NVR, INC. (homebuilding and mortgage company) Supervisor and sales and marketing associate positions available. Also, internships available for students with an interest in the homebuilding industry. Information Session: Tuesday, September 30, Frederick Room, Commons, 7 p.m. www.nvrinc.com

Wed., Oct. 8 - CHESAPEAKE FINANCIAL GROUP, A NEW ENGLAND FINANCIAL FIRM (financial services) Financial representative position available in Hunt Valley, MD. www.chesapeakefinancial-group.com

Wed., Oct. 15 - ISG INTERNATIONAL (insurance) Outside sales and account managers needed. Accepting December 2003 graduates only.

Wed., Oct. 29 - DMG SECURITIES, INC. (financial services) Account executive/stockbroker positions available. www.dmgsecurities.com

Thurs., Oct. 30 - ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR (leader in the rental industry) Management trainee positions available. Candidates should have a good driving record. Rental internships are also available for business majors in the ABLE program. www.enterprise.com/careers

Mon., Nov. 17 - WALT DISNEY WORLD COLLEGE PROGRAM - Internship positions available for the spring. Students will be required to receive academic credit or recognition from SU for their participation in the program. Presentation: Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center, 6 p.m. Anyone interested must attend this presentation. Interviews will be conducted on Tuesday, November 18, in Career Services.

SPECIFIC MAJORS WANTED

Thurs., Oct. 9 - 7-ELEVEN, INC. (convenience store) Field consultant trainee positions available. They are accepting management, marketing and liberal art majors. www.7-Eleven.com

Fri. Oct. 10 - CLIFTON GUNDERSON, LLP (accounting) Staff accountant positions available. Some travel is required. www.cliftoncpa.com

Tues., Oct. 14 - MARYLAND OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS (government auditing) Staff auditor positions available for any accounting senior. Position involves travel throughout Maryland, including 10 percent overnight travel. The majority of audit assignments are in the Baltimore and Annapolis areas. www.ola.state.md.us

Thurs., Oct. 16 - REZNICK, FEDDER & SILVERMAN, CPAs (accounting firm) Spring 2004 internships and full-time associates positions available for accounting majors. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA. www.rfs.com

Thurs., Oct. 30 - KEARNEY & COMPANY (auditing and management consulting) Staff accountant position available in Alexandria, VA. Position involves 60 percent travel. www.kearneyco.com

Thurs., Nov. 13 - WESTERN INDUSTRIES (pest control services) Commercial sales representative positions available for business majors only. www.westernpest.com

Better Than Ezra

Better Than Ezra In Concert

Critically acclaimed alternative rock band Better Than Ezra comes to SU 8 p.m. Saturday, September 27.

Originating in New Orleans, the group performs original songs from four albums released over an award-winning 15-year career. Ezra received three consecutive Billboard Top 100 Pop Songs of the Year awards from three different albums.

"We like to think of Better Than Ezra as genuine in how we live and the songs we write," said bassist Tom Drummond. "It's all from the heart, just three normal guys making music."

Vocalist Kevin Griffin and drummer Travis McNabb join Drummond on stage at Maggs Physical Activity Center. Tickets are $10 in advance for students, $15 at the door for the general public. Doors open at 7 p.m.

For ticket information call the Student Activities Office at 410-543-6125.

EASTERN EUROPEAN
CULTURAL SERIES

Costumes of Eastern Europe

Featuring intricately embroidered textiles and dazzling accessories, some of the world's most colorful costumes from the Duquesne University Tamburitzan Cultural Center are on display Friday, September 26-Saturday, October 25, at the Atrium Gallery.

The Tamburitzans possess one of the most extensive collections of Eastern European costumes and accessories in the Western Hemisphere.

Chosen by the Tamburitzans' Costume/Resource Supervisor Susan Stafura, the costumes and accessories are just part of the Duquesne center's collection of more than 8,000 authentic pieces of Eastern European culture. Countries represented include Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Ukraine.

"The costumes are almost all handmade with heavy embroidering," said Joann Choich, a Salisbury resident and former Tamburitzan. "Each country has different villages. Each village might have different styles of clothing. It's very colorful."

Straznicka Wedding Dress

The collection includes one of the world's finest collections of museum-quality folk costumes, as well as an extensive library of rare books, multi-media recordings, music transcripts and other artifacts relating to folk culture.

The display opens with a reception from 6-8 p.m. Friday, September 26, as part of SU's Eastern European Cultural Series. The Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs and Student Organization for Activity Planning sponsor the exhibit.

Consultants for the exhibit include Agata Liszkowska, international student services coordinator, and Dr. Lisa Lantz, assistant professor of costume design at SU. Students Jennifer McColl and Tori Peddicord assist in the show's installation.

The exhibit is free and the public is cordially invited

European Food and Music

The Hungarian village band Düvö brings its European folk music to SU during a European feast 5-7 p.m. Friday, September 26, at the Bistro in SU's Commons.

Featuring music from Hungary, Transylvania and Slovakia, the band's members have dedicated their lives to studying folk music from remote villages in an effort to preserve and present a portion of European heritage. The band's SU appearance is part of its first North American tour.

Düvö members include Denes Hruz on violin and bagpipes, Szabolcs Hruz on brasca and koboz, Ferenc Andrassy on cimbalom, Instvan Nagy on bass and furulya, and Gergely Toth on violin and bracsa.

The menu includes Hungarian goulash, pierogis, Flemish-style green peas, buttered Brussels sprouts, stuffed peppers, potato rosti, stuffed cabbage, kielbasa with sauerkraut and Russian tea cakes. Cost is $8.75 for adults, $5.20 for children ages 6-12.

The performance is sponsored by the SU Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the Commons and the History Department.

Hungarian Band Düvö

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

All events are offered in addition to normal fare. Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price.

☐ ***Friday, September 26:***
Eastern European Feast - Bistro, 5-7:30 p.m.Friday, Come sample recipes that capture the essence of Eastern Europe and enjoy the sounds of the Hungarian village folk musicians Düvö.

☐ ***Saturday, September 27:***
Rosh Hashanah Dinner - Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

☐ ***Sunday, October 5: Yom Kippur Dinner Before the Fast*** - Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

☐ **October Specials:**
Coffee of the Month:
16 oz. Caramel Machiatto $3
Smoothie of the Month:
16 oz. Candy Apple $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEXT PUB & EATERY***

☐ ***Wednesday, October 8: '80s DJ Party with Atrain*** - 8:30-10:30 p.m.

☐ ***Monday Night Football Specials:*** 30 cent wings and Happy Hour prices all night long!

Small Is Keynote Speaker

Dr. Clara L. Small, professor of history, was invited to be the keynote speaker in the Civil War Lecture Series at Emory and Henry College in Emory, VA, Thursday, September 4. Small was the first of four major speakers and the only female in the series.

Small's topic, "A Black Southern Woman Looks at the Man's War," addressed several questions regarding that perspective in both historical and contemporary contexts.

"It was an honor to be invited to speak at the Civil War Lecture Series and to be among noted historians and authors who are presenting their perspectives on the war," Small said.

Small is the author of *Reality Check: Brief Biographies of African-Americans on Delmarva.*

• SPORTS •

Cross Country Improvises Warm-Up Run

The women's cross country team didn't have any problems coping with the effects of Hurricane Isabel, which wreaked havoc on many athletic schedules along the East Coast last week. Instead, the Sea Gulls had to overcome a more traditional force—New York City traffic—in order to compete in Saturday's NYU Invitational at van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx.

With the team bus stuck in traffic on Interstate 87 due to a severe accident, and race time quickly approaching, the Gulls improvised a new travel plan. They decided to utilize one of their strongest assets—their legs. The nine members of the team, along with Head Coach Jim Jones, exited the bus, in uniform, with hopes of traversing the final two miles through the Bronx by foot. One problem remained: the race was scheduled to start in 15 minutes.

As any good cross country team does, the Gulls met their checkpoint times and weathered the curious stares of on-lookers while covering the distance to the race site. "We knew the tempo we needed to keep in order to get there on time," said Jones.

The team arrived five minutes prior to the 10 a.m. start. Jones reported directly to the check-in table to pick up the runners' numbers while the athletes took their place in the starting grid while simultaneously changing into their race shoes.

With their improvised warm-up run now completed, and without a chance to walk or see the 6K-course prior to the race, the Sea Gulls performed admirably. Salisbury finished 13th as a team among the field of 33 squads. Not bad, considering it was the team's second race in a span of 30 minutes. Sophomore Lauren Bragg registered SU's top individual showing, placing 45th in a time of 20:59. Coming off their unique team-bonding exercise, four other runners stayed bunched throughout the event and finished within a span of 20 seconds.

"I've never had to have a team run to the starting line in 14 years of coaching," said Jones. "I admire the women because they never complained through the ordeal and they really kept their focus. They just wanted to get to the race in time to compete."

AmeriCorps graduates with (top from left) Josie Athman, Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism; Program Director Linda Beall; Project Director George Whitehead; Senator J. Lowell Stoltzfus; Cindy Betts, representative of Senator Barbara Mikulski; Hazel Ricker, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program; and Dr. Ellen Zinner, President's Office.

AmeriCorps Graduation

Through SU's ShoreCorps/PALS program, the only campus-based AmeriCorps program on Maryland's Eastern Shore, participants this year mentored 653 at-risk youth, tutored 2,274 local students and recruited 796 volunteers who contributed 8,619 hours of community service.

Those participants celebrated their service to the community with a graduation ceremony Saturday, August 23. Speakers included Sen. J. Lowell Stoltzfus and Dr. Ellen Zinner of the President's Office. Both congratulated the graduates on their commitment to public service.

"On the Eastern Shore, AmeriCorps members serve in positions with public service and non-profit groups, providing tutoring and mentoring, conflict resolution training, parent and family support, community outreach and recruiting volunteers for community projects," said Linda Beall, director of ShoreCorps/PALS.

Objectives include helping students improve performance and school attendance and improving relationships between youth, adolescents and their families, she said.

Those graduating were Pat Boykin, Susan Brighton, Mary Cain, Carolyn Coleman, Pam Correa, Tasha Cunningham-Saunders, Sheila Edwards, Megan Eichner, Stephanie Ellis, Kenneth Fisher, Lisa Guy, Tia Green, Michelle Hearne, Jennifer Heiger, Kelly Ibarra, Jessica Littleton, Kelly King, Amy Mason, Claudia Orr, Heather Shelton, Christie Smith, Shannon Staley, Stacy Thomas, April Tramonte, Rose Trani, Michael Ward and Jeannie Wilson.

For more information on ShoreCorps/PALS call 410-548-5119 or visit www.salisbury.edu/community/americorps.

Shipper in *Who's Who*

Frank Shipper, professor of management, has been selected for inclusion in AcademicKeys' *Who's Who in Business Higher Education.*

Specializing in management and leadership development, productivity enhancement, and organizational development, Shipper has taught at SU since 1991.

Due to his research and consulting conducted with some of the leading multinationals, he appears frequently in the national media including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times* and *Newsday*, just to name a few. His work also has been featured on ABC News.

Who's Who in Business Higher Education is a comprehensive online source of information available on leading experts in business education at institutions of higher learning.

Japanese Study Scholarship

The Association of Teachers of Japanese (ATJ) Bridging Scholarship program will award 40 scholarships to American students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan that begin in spring 2004.

Undergraduate students majoring in any field of study and attending any recognized exchange or independent program in Japan are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Scholarship recipients receive stipends ranging from $2,500-$4,000.

Application deadline is October 3. Selection is based on academic potential and financial need.

For more information visit www.colorado.edu/ealld/atj/Bridging/scholarships.html.

International Scholarship

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is accepting applications for the spring 2004 cycle of the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by IIE, this program enables students who have limited financial means the opportunity to participate in undergraduate study abroad opportunities worldwide. The program provides awards of up to $5,000 for U.S. citizen undergraduate students to pursue country-based study abroad programs of up to one academic year.

To be eligible students must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application and cannot be studying abroad in a country currently under a U.S. Department of State Travel Warning or in Cuba. This cycle of the Gilman International Scholarship is for study abroad programs that start between January 1 and April 15, 2004, and would include short-term and winter intersession programs that begin within the eligible start dates.

For more information, full eligibility criteria and the online application please access the Gilman Web site at www.iie.org/gilman. The student online application deadline for the spring 2004 cycle is October 15.

Important Information for December Graduation

The University Graduation Committee issues tickets for guests who wish to attend the graduation ceremony. Admission is by ticket only. Each December graduate is provided 10 guest tickets. There are no extra tickets available.

Please note the following dates and deadlines:

- **October 7-9**
  Grad Fair: Ordering Days
  Bookstore, 9 a.m.-6 p.m
  Place orders for nursing pins, caps and gowns. There is no charge for caps and gowns. A representative is available for custom gown/cap fitting. Orders may be placed in the University Bookstore through October 24. Seniors may also order announcements, diploma frames and rings at this time. For questions once you have placed your order call the following numbers: Announcements and Rings - 1-877-GRAD123, Diploma Frames - 1-800-297-GRAD, all other calls - 410-548-5996.
- **November 19-21**
  Grad Fair: Pick Up Days
  Bookstore, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
  Students who are not able to pick up their graduation items because they are student teaching outside the area or otherwise not on campus may contact Nancy Watson at 410-548-5996 to make special arrangements. Caps, gowns and tickets will be available for pick up through December 19 at noon.
- **December 20**
  Graduation Ceremony
  Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 2 p.m.

More information on the event will be available throughout the semester. Check regularly in The *SU News* or on the SU Web site, www.salisbury.edu, for details.

Gunby Portrait Donated to Nabb Center

Researchers at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture know many of 19th century Eastern Shore artist Clara Gunby Huffington's thoughts. Now they have a face to go with them.

Charlotte Gunby Stiles, Huffington's great-niece and a Salisbury native, traveled from Naples, FL, to present the Nabb Center with a self-portrait of Gunby at age 24. The portrait accompanies Gunby's original diaries, which were already part of the center's holdings through a donation from George Hann of Salisbury.

Born in Salisbury in 1839, Huffington secured her place in Eastern Shore lore when she was arrested as a Confederate sympathizer at age 18 and placed in a Baltimore prison after refusing to walk under a Stars and Stripes flag on Main Street in Salisbury during the Civil War.

Nabb Center Director Rebecca Miller (left), Jonathan Kaicher and Charlotte Gunby Stiles hold a portrait of Clara Gunby Huffington.

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The Organizer

SEPTEMBER

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** *"2003 Ward World Championship Carving Competition Winners"* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH DEC. 19

- **Exhibit -** *"Architecture at Arlington: Archeology and Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH NOV. 16

- **Exhibit -** *"Ira D. Hudson and Family: Chincoteague Carvers"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28

- **Exhibit -** *"From the Artist's Hand: Recent Works of SU Art Faculty"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- **Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- **Opening Reception -** *"Eastern European Folk Costumes"* - Atrium Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- **Dinner Concert -** *Hungarian Village Folk Band Düvö* - Bistro, Commons, 5-7 p.m.
- **Environmental Studies Veggie Potluck -** Philosophy House, 6 p.m.
- **Gospel Choir -** *"Make a Joyful Noise"*- Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 26-OCT. 25

- **Exhibit -** *"Eastern European Folk Costumes"* - Atrium Gallery

SEPTEMBER 26-28

- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Hulk* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; *3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- **Leadership Conference -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Cross Country -** *Tidewater Fall Classic* - Winterplace Park, 11 a.m.
- **Men's Soccer vs. North Carolina Wesleyan** - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **SOAP Cruise -** *Spirit of Philadelphia*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- **Performance -** *Duquesne University Tamburitzans* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- **SGA Forum** - Henson Hall Room 243, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- **Lecture -** *Choreographer Fatima Robinson* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- **Writers-on-the-Shore -** *Romanian Poet Liliana Ursu* - Gull's Nest, 7:30 p.m.
- **Fishing Club Meeting** - Fireside Lounge, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- **United Greens Club Meeting -** Fireside Lounge, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

- **Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **Field Hockey vs. Goucher - athletic fields,** 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

- **Last day to apply for diploma if graduating May or August 2004**
- **Volleyball Tournament (Neuman, Hollins, Hood)** - Maggs Center, 5 p.m.
- **Lambda Pi Eta Induction (CMAT Honor Society) -** Scarborough Leadership Center Ritual Room, 5:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 3-5

- **Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo -** Ward Museum

OCTOBER 3, 4*, 5**

- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Legally Blonde 2* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; *3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

OCTOBER 4-5

- **Workshop -** *"Carve and Paint an Antique American Hen Mersanger"* 410-742-4988 for information

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

- **Opening Reception -** *"Ira D. Hudson & Family: Chincoteague Carvers"* 410-742-4988 for information
- **Cross Country (Maryland State Championships) -** Winterplace Park, 10 a.m.
- **Field Hockey vs. Messiah -** athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer vs. Catholic -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Volleyball Tournament (Neuman, Hollins, Hood) -** Maggs Center, 5 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2003 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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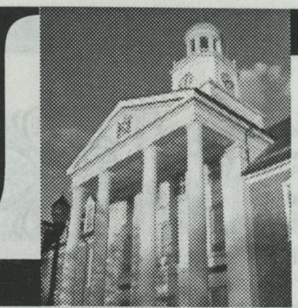

Student Printing Exhibit

Monochrome and polychrome serigraphs from the 2003 printmaking class will be displayed at the Student Art Center, October 6-26. An opening reception is 4-7 p.m., Monday, October 6.

These serigraphs are fine art screen prints created by forcing ink through openings in mesh, which are blocked by a variety of methods. The exhibition is curated by instructor Clytie Taylor and hung by a committee of printmaking students.

Exhibition hours are Monday, noon-4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.-12:50 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 10 a.m.-12:50 p.m. There are special hours during Family Weekend, Saturday-Sunday, October 25-26, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Upcoming exhibitions in the Student Art Center include a Juried Junior Art Major Exhibition, from Monday-Friday, November 3-21, and a B.F.A. Senior Exhibition, December 5-19.

For more information call 410-543-6273.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Hispanic Leader Lectures

From founding the Young Lords political party in the 1960s to becoming the first Puerto Rican news anchor on a network broadcast, Felipe Luciano has dedicated his life to breaking barriers in politics, society and culture.

SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach introduces the community activist and media personality as he speaks about his experiences at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

A native of a culturally diverse New York neighborhood, Luciano is president and founder of Luciano Productions, Inc., through which he has earned two Emmy Awards, an Award for Cable Excellence (ACE) and a Silurian Award. He has served on the New York City Mayor's Task Force on Police and Community Relations and has worked in television as co-host of Fox's *Good Day Street Talk.* He also has regularly served as a featured journalist for New York area publications including the *New York Times* and *New York Daily News*.

With an extensive knowledge in Spanish and African-American entertainment, Luciano has also found success in the area of Spoken Word poetry and continues his creative work in Latin music with Topijazz and RMM Records.

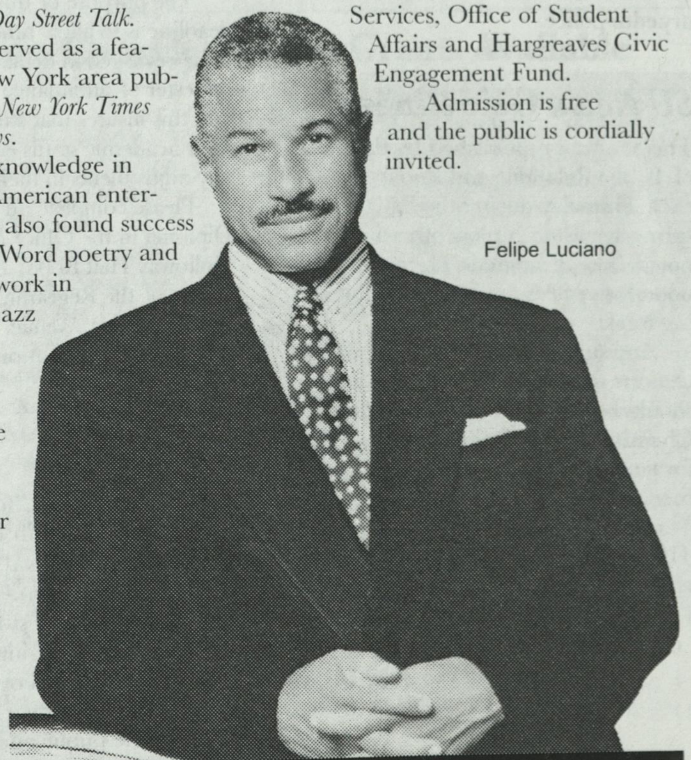
He has predicted and created changing trends and tastes in the industry and related markets. His extensive knowledge of the inner business workings of mainstream Spanish and African-American entertainment venues serves as a reservoir of information from which he can draw.

"Failure is not an option," he said. "Rather than accept it as an impediment, you should derive inspiration and motivation from the fact that something hasn't been done before. The success of my career comes from reaching new and emerging markets by being goal-oriented and process driven. Clearly identify what you want to achieve and navigate the road to its achievement by learning from history's lessons."

He balances his responsibilities as a father of three with his corporate duties and time as a lecturer for Fortune 500 companies, colleges and universities.

Luciano's lecture at SU is sponsored by the SU student chapter of the NAACP, Union of African-American Students, Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Services, Office of Student Affairs and Hargreaves Civic Engagement Fund.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.



Felipe Luciano

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Arts Grant Deadline

The Salisbury Wicomico County Arts Council (SWAC) has announced Wednesday, October 8, as the preliminary deadline for its second round of grants for arts activities in 2003.

Earlier this year, five of six SWAC grants were awarded to many of SU's affiliated organizations, totaling $17,000. They included the SU Dance Company ($2,000), WSCL ($2,000), the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art ($500), the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra ($1,500) and the Salisbury Symphony Youth and Collegiate Orchestra ($1,000).

The grants are intended to enhance and improve the artistic offerings in our community. Awards are made only to incorporated non-profit corporations, and all awards must be matched.

For more information or application forms call 410-543-ARTS or e-mail 543arts@compuserve.com.

Graduation Application Deadline

All undergraduate students who plan to complete degree requirements in May or summer 2004 must complete an Application for Diploma form by Friday, October 3, in the Registrar's Office. There is no graduation fee.

The purpose of this early application deadline is to allow time for seniors' records to be reviewed in detail prior to their last semester of attendance at the University, and this insures that students are aware of their academic status early enough to make any adjustments in their plan of study.

Please complete an Application for Diploma in the Office of the Registrar, Holloway Hall Room 120, or mail it to the Office of the Registrar, Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. For information, please call 410-543-6150.

Fall Festival

Faith Community Church holds a Fall Festival at 219 North Division St. in Salisbury. The festival, held Saturday, October 4, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., features a bake shop, country store, crafts, silent auction, gospel singing, fire engine rides, hot dogs, soda, and oyster, scrapple and chicken salad sandwiches. The event is open to the public and will be held rain or shine.

EASTERN EUROPEAN
CULTURAL SERIES

Costumes of Eastern Europe

Featuring intricately embroidered textiles and dazzling accessories, some of the world's most colorful costumes from the Duquesne University Tamburitzan Cultural Center are on display through Saturday, October 25, at the Atrium Gallery.

The Tamburitzans possess one of the most extensive collections of Eastern European costumes and accessories in the Western Hemisphere.

Holdings include one of the world's finest collections of museum-quality folk costumes, as well as an extensive library of rare books, multi-media recordings, music transcripts and other artifacts relating to folk culture.

The exhibit is free and the public is cordially invited.

Awards for Asia Studies

Freeman-ASIA announces the opening of its spring 2004 award cycle. The program offers awards up to $7,000 for eligible undergraduate U.S. citizen and permanent resident students to pursue study abroad opportunities in the East and Southeast Asia.

Students apply via an online application that can be found at www.iie.org/Freeman-ASIA. Deadline for application is Friday, October 31. For more information contact Freeman-ASIA@iie.org.

The Freeman-ASIA program is supported by the Freeman Foundation and administered by the Institute of International Education.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

Leadership Workshop Series

The Leadership Workshop Series consists of a variety of workshops and leadership development sessions provided throughout the academic year to expose student leaders to group dynamics, academic growth and individual development. These consecutive sessions run concurrently on Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., October 2-November 6, and are free to all SU students.

There are three levels of leadership education: 101 Emerging Leaders, 201 Established Leaders and 301 Experienced Leaders. The workshops are open to all SU students based on availability. Spots are limited, so apply early.

Individuals who complete all six of the workshops will be recognized during the Celebration of University Leadership (CUL) at the end of the academic year. Those students who complete all three levels of the LWS will receive special recognition at CUL and a commemorative gift to mark the accomplishment.

For more information call 410-677-5303 or stop by the Scarborough Student Leadership Center.

Henson School Faculty Seminar Series

All seminars, which are free and open to the public, are held in Devilbiss Hall Room 123 at 4 p.m.

- **Wednesday, October 15**
  Dr. F. Les Erickson
  Assistant Professor of Biology
  "Using Reverse Genetics to Study Molecular Motors"
- **Wednesday, November 19**
  Dr. Robert L. Joyner
  Assistant Professor of Respiratory Therapy
  "Work of Breathing During Mechanical Ventilation: Working Toward a More Synchronous Relationship"
- **Wednesday, December 10**
  Dr. Anita R. Brown
  Assistant Professor of Chemistry
  "A Computational Investigation of Inhibitors for QAPRTase"

Traditional Music With a 'Funky' Twist

Klingon Klezmer

SU is boldly going where no university on Maryland's Eastern Shore has gone before, courtesy of the band Klingon Klezmer.

Named for characters on the TV show *Star Trek* and the type of Jewish party music the band plays, the group performs 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 15, at SU's Red Square.

Klezmer is a 500-year-old Jewish tradition reminiscent of Balkan, Greek and Gypsy music. The tradition receives a modern twist from Klingon Klezmer. The group's members—seven jazz, funk and Dixieland musicians from Philadelphia—combine traditional Klezmer with turn-of-the-century Yiddish socialist worker songs and Kurt Weill-esque torch songs.

The SU Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs sponsors the event. The performance is free and the public is cordially invited. Rain location is the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

Theatre Presents Comedy Masterpiece

The University presents the Moliere comedy *Tartuffe* Thursday-Sunday, October 16-19, and Thursday-Sunday, October 23-26, in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre. Curtain is 8 p.m. for weekday and Saturday performances, 2 p.m. for Sunday performances October 19 and 26.

The 17th century neoclassical comedy satirizes religious hypocrisy, blind trust and the stupidity of life without reason. With more money than sense, a man takes his household to near ruin until a surprise appearance brings about one of the most outlandish endings in the history of the stage.

General admission is $10, $8 for children and seniors on Thursdays; $12, $10 for children and seniors for Friday and weekend performances. SU ID card holders are admitted free.

For more information call 410-543-6228 or visit www.salisbury.edu.

FIPSE Grants Available

Submissions are now being accepted for the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE) Comprehensive Program. The competition is designed to support innovative reform projects that hold promise as models for the resolution of important issues and problems in post-secondary education.

The Comprehensive Program has a two-stage submission and review process. To be eligible to submit a final proposal and to qualify for funding consideration, all applicants must submit a preliminary proposal on or before Monday, November 3. The preliminary proposal should be a five-page, double-spaced narrative and a summary budget.

For more information, contact the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research at 410-548-5395 or visit www.ed.gov/FIPSE.

This Week's Media Stars

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 18-Wednesday, September 24:

- **Harry Basehart:** 4-to-2 law, *The Daily Times*
- **Susan Battistoni:** Nursing shortage, *Sacramento Business Journal*
- **Don Cathcart, Paul Flexner, Jim Hill, Dean Peterson and Anke Van Wagenberg:** Faculty art exhibit opening, *The Daily Times*
- **Betty Crockett and Beverly Horner:** Financial aid, Access 26 SU News
- **Karen Kundell:** Book buyback, Access 26 SU News
- **Jim McCallops, Matt Ripa and Ellen Zinner:** SU and the local economy, *The Daily Times*
- **Tim Miller:** Crusades, Atlantic Productions, UK
- **Jerry Waldron:** Computer viruses, USA Today Online; MSNBC.com; Wired.com; Yahoo! News; *Anchorage Daily News*; *The Palm Springs Desert Sun*; *Fresno Bee*; KNTV San Jose, CA; *The San Jose Mercury News*; NBC San Diego; *Sacramento Bee*; *San Diego Union-Tribune*; *The Daily Camera*; *University of Colorado Advocate*; WVIT New Haven, CT; *Naples Daily News*; *St. Augustine Record*; *Tampa Tribune*; WTVJ Miami, FL; *Beacon News*; *Chicago Sun-Times*; *Chicago Tribune*; *Courier News*; *Herald News*; *Naperville Sun*; *Chicago News Sun*; WMAQ Chicago; WIBC Indianapolis; KMBZ Kansas City, KS; WBAL Baltimore; WGGB Springfield, MA; KMSP Eden Prairie, MN; *Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune*; KSDK St. Louis; *The Buffalo News*; *The Journal News*; *Raleigh News Observer*; *Beacon Journal*; WEWS Cleveland; KATU Portland, OR; *Centre Daily News*; WJAR Cranston, RI; *Beaufort Gazette*; *Island Packet*; *Lake Wylie Pilot*; *Rock Hill Herald*; *Go Memphis*; *Amarillo Globe-News*; KRBC Abilene, TX; *Plainview Daily Herald*; *San Angelo Standard-Times*; *Victoria Advocate*; *The Washington Times*, WNBC Washington, D.C.; *The News Tribune*; WCHS Charleston, W.Va.; *Insight on the News*; *Computer Cops*; Distance Educator.com; Teachnology.com; Tech IMO.com
- **Jim Welsh:** Quentin Tarantino's influence on film, *USA Today*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Discussing 'Nuclear Danger'

Dr. Helen Caldicott

Nobel Peace Prize nominee and anti-nuclear activist Dr. Helen Caldicott speaks on "The New Nuclear Danger" 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 15, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A book signing and reception follow. Her appearance is part of the SU Center for Conflict Resolution's "One Person Can Make a Difference" series.

In Caldicott's latest book, *The New Nuclear Danger: George W. Bush's Military Industrial Complex*, she argues the Bush administration is focused on war and willing to use nuclear weapons cavalierly on non-nuclear countries. She asserts that the administration's policies are costing taxpayers too much money and could lead to an arms race.

Admission to Caldicott's lecture at SU is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu.

ProfNet and You

In this week's listing of media responses, Jerry Waldron, chief information officer, was published in newspapers literally across the country from the *Anchorage Daily News* to Chicago's *Tribune* and *Sun-Times* to the *Washington Times*; and Web sites such as CNN.com, MSNBC.com and *USA Today* online. In the past Waldron has been interviewed by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and *USA Today*. "Reporters enjoy interviewing him because of both his knowledge and communication skills," said SU Media Relations Director Richard Culver. Waldron also has been a staunch supporter of SU's ProfNet effort, working to get the good news about SU in media beyond the Eastern Shore.

The Public Relations Office is daily soliciting faculty and staff to respond to ProfNet requests which can be the sources of media successes like Waldron's. ProfNet is a media clearing house for reporters nationally and internationally. Three to four times daily, a listing of reporters wanting background and interviews is sent to the Public Relations Office. The staff review the lists, and when appropriate, forward the request to faculty or staff, who then have the opportunity to respond. Below are suggestions for a successful ProfNet response:

- **Answer immediately.** Often the first response is the one the reporter takes because (s)he is on deadline. A norm is within the first hour.
- **Try to offer an engaging response of one or two paragraphs.** The idea is not to necessarily answer the question in its entirety, but to entice the reporter to respond for an interview.
- **Include a paragraph with credentials which establish you as an expert**, e.g., books or articles published, classes being taught that relate to the question, programs established, etc. (The reporter is not looking for a Nobel Prize nominee but someone who can provide background and interesting examples or thought. This is where universities such as Salisbury may have an advantage. The talent and passion which engage students in a classroom will also engage a reporter.)
- **In its immediacy, news is different from academe where programs are planned months or years in advance.** The reward for responding, however, is potentially a mass audience which can build name recognition for a program, professor or institution. As reputation grows, so does the ability for educational institutions to attract students, high quality faculty and staff, and external funding possibilities.

If you'd like to know more about working with SU's ProfNet and other media efforts, call Culver or Jason Rhodes at 410-543-6030.

Wildfowl Expo Returns

The annual Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo returns to the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art on Schumaker Pond, Friday-Sunday, October 3-5.

The weekend includes three days of activities for all members of the community including a buy, sell and trade venue; decoy competitions; birding tours and an exhibit opening reception. Food and drinks will be sold throughout the weekend, culminating in a deck party and reception, 4-6 p.m., Saturday. Admission to the museum galleries is free all weekend.

The buy, sell and trade, which runs all weekend, fills the museum's parking lot with an eclectic mix of fine antique decoys, hunting items, folk art and antiques.

"It's a something-for-everyone market atmosphere," said Ward Museum director Kenneth Basile.

Free appraisals of decoys and sporting collectibles also are available for those people who wish to know the worth of their collections.

Saturday, October 5, includes two events for decoy enthusiasts. The fourth annual "Old Birds" Antique Decoy Competition is from 1-3 p.m. Working decoys made prior to 1950 will be judged for a chance at prize money totaling $1,500. Registration for this event is from 8-11 a.m.

Also on Saturday, the sixth annual Chesapeake Challenge Shootin' Stool Competition is judged on Schumaker Pond at noon. The competition is expected to bring carvers from around the mid-Atlantic region.

At 4 p.m. Saturday there will be a free opening reception for the museum's newest exhibit, "Ira D. Hudson and Family: Chincoteague Carvers," in conjunction with a benefit sale and Eastern Shore deck party.

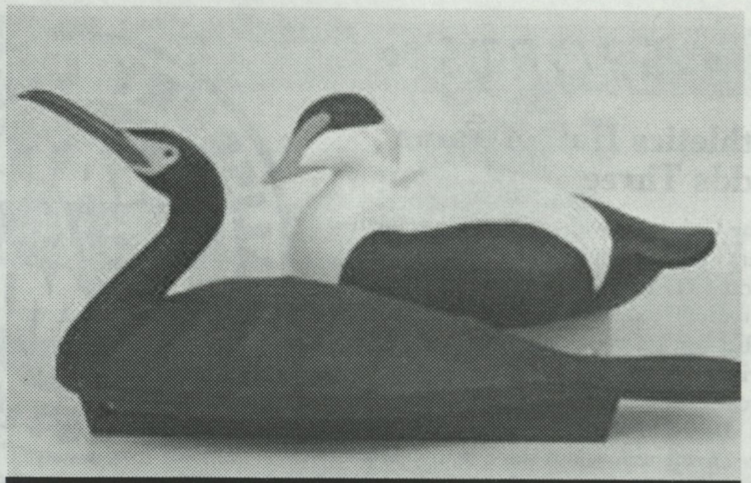
"Admission is free all weekend and the evening is a perfect opportunity to tour the Hudson exhibit, as well attend a lecture given by Henry Stansbury, author of the book, *Ira D. Hudson and Family: Chincoteague Carvers*, which is on sale at the Museum gift shop," said Basile.

The benefit sale features items of interest for collectors, carvers and art lovers. A raffle drawing for a Ward Brothers' 1951 Canada goose tops off the evening. Raffle tickets are on sale until Saturday night at a cost of one for $5 or three for $10.

"These fundraisers enable the museum to continue offering quality exhibits, education programs and community events," said Basile.

On Sunday afternoon from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., the museum grounds are ready for those of a younger heart. The museum's Education Department coordinates a variety of free children's activities, including birding tours around Schumaker Pond, retriever dog trials and the Little Quakers Duck and Goose Calling Competition. These events are suitable for the entire family and offer children a hands-on opportunity to learn, explore and interact with the traditions and environmental resources of the region.

To donate an item for the benefit sale on Saturday or for more information, call 410-742-4988, ext. 106.



Wildlife Expo hosts Antique Decoy Competition

Ward Museum Benefit Raffle

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art is nearing the drawing of its Summer Season Benefit Raffle. First prize for this raffle is a Ward Brothers 1951 Canada goose, signed and dated. Second prize is a pair of framed John W. Taylor prints of egrets and blue herons. Third prize is a basket of Keepers at Orvis merchandise from theWard Museum gift shop.

Raffle tickets are on sale until Saturday, October 4, at a cost of one for $5 or three for $10. The drawing is held at the Ward Museum during the Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo on Saturday, October 4. Tickets are available by calling the Development Department at 410-742-4988, ext. 112.

Family Weekend 2003

Family Weekend 2003, October 24-26, is fast approaching. The event, held in tandem with SU's Homecoming Weekend, is a fun-filled time for students and their families. Brochures have been mailed to students' permanent addresses, but if any additional brochures are needed, please contact the Office of New Student Experience, Guerrieri University Center, Room 222, or call 410-543-6100.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS INCLUDE:

- **Friday, October 24**
  - Library Book Sale
  - Open Classrooms
  - Learning Can Be Delicious Dinner & Lecture Events
  - Jamie Wallop Concert
- **Saturday, October 25**
  - Celebrations, Discoveries & Innovations: Academic Festival
  - New Student Seminar Outdoor Program Slide Shows
  - Brunch with President Janet Dudley-Eshbach
  - Family Weekend Hospitality Tent at the Homecoming Football Game
  - Recipes From Home Dinner
  - Tune In: A Musical Comedy Game Show
- **Sunday, October 26**
  - Brunch in the Commons

Register early; many events have limited seating and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

• SPORTS •

Athletics Hall of Fame Adds Three

The University will add three new members to its Athletics Hall of Fame during Homecoming Weekend festivities later this month. The newest inductees will be officially honored at a dinner banquet on Friday, October 24. The 2003 inductees are:

Doug Mock '91 was a standout on the cross country and track teams. Mock was a three-time all-conference and all-region runner in cross country and the school-record holder in the 1,500-meters in track. He was a two-time qualifier for the NCAA Track National Championship, competing in the 1,500-meters and 5,000-meters.

Vicki Miller Titus '92, a two-sport athlete, earned All-America honors in field hockey and set several school records in basketball. Titus was a two-time field hockey team captain and named to the All-America first team as a midfielder in 1990. As a basketball point guard, she finished her career as SU's all-time leader in steals and second in career assists.

Mike Esham '93 was a three-time, first team All-America defenseman in lacrosse. He was the USILA's national defenseman of the year in 1991 and 1993, and led the Gulls to their first national championship appearance in 1991. A four-year starter, Esham's teams registered a 51-8 overall record during his career, with 40-4 during his last three seasons.

The Hall of Fame was initiated in 1985 to honor those who have made outstanding contributions to SU's athletic heritage. The addition of these three brings the Hall's membership to 79. Selection for the Hall of Fame is the highest honor that the University can bestow upon one of its former student-athletes or coaches. To be eligible, an individual must have graduated from the SU at least 10 years earlier or be retired as a coach.

Reservations for the induction banquet are available through the Alumni Office at 410-543-6042. The cost is $30 per person and reservations are required. The evening begins with a cocktail reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Upon induction, each honoree will have a permanent plaque added to the Hall of Fame display case in the Maggs Physical Activities Center.

Japanese Study Scholarship

The Association of Teachers of Japanese (ATJ) Bridging Scholarship program will award 40 scholarships to American students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan that begin in spring 2004.

Undergraduate students majoring in any field of study and attending any recognized exchange or independent program in Japan are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Scholarship recipients receive stipends ranging from $2,500-$4,000.

Application deadline is Friday, October 3. Selection is based on academic potential and financial need.

For more information visit www.colorado.edu/ealld/atj/Bridging/scholarships.html.

Access26 Music Expo

Access 26 sponsors a Music Expo, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, October 25 at Christ United Methodist Church on Phillip Morris Drive in Salisbury. This is a fund-raising event for the non-profit community television station.

In addition to performances, there are also opportunities for area musicians to jam and sell, buy, trade or swap any music-related item.

General admission is $2. Those wishing to have a table in the exhibition hall to sell any music-related items or promote their business may reserve space for $10.

Contact Creig Twilley at 410-546-3670 to reserve a table or for more information.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOODS***

All events are offered in addition to normal fare. Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price.

❑ ***Sunday, October 5: Yom Kippur Dinner Before the Fast*** - Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Wednesday, October 8: Oktoberfest Celebration*** - Bistro, 5-7 p.m.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ **October Specials:**
Coffee of the Month:
16 oz. Caramel Machiatto $3
Smoothie of the Month:
16 oz. Candy Apple $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEXT PUB & EATERY***

❑ ***Wednesday, October 8: '80s DJ Party with Atrain*** - 8:30-10:30 p.m.

❑ ***October Lunch Specials:*** 6" Sub: $3.99 or 12" Sub: $5.99 (add a 32 oz fountain drink for $1)

❑ ***Monday Night Football Specials:*** 30 cent wings and Happy Hour prices all night long!

NAACP Helps Attack Victim

The University NAACP student chapter is raising funds for the victim of a recent dog attack, Helen Ellis, who is awaiting arm amputation surgery.

"We are asking all students to donate one dollar," said Dale Graham, chapter president. "We feel the need to make a difference, especially in the lives of those persons who need our support the most."

NAACP students are manning tables at the front of the Commons as well as soliciting classes. The Sea Gull football team has already contributed.

Donations may also be made at the Office of Multiethnic Student Services and the NAACP Office in the Students Activities wing, all located in the Guerrieri University Center.

For more information call 410-548-4503.

• JOB OPPORTUNITIES •

For a complete listing of employment opportunities and detailed job descriptions visit www.salisbury.edu/hr/Jobs/.

■ ***AmeriCorps Positions Still Available***

ShoreCorps/PALS, an AmeriCorps program at SU, continues to accept applications for part-time and full-time positions for 2003-2004. Positions are still available at the Salisbury YMCA, Talbot County Family Support Center, Boy Scouts of America, Lower Shore Family Center, Trinity Cathedral, Salvation Army and three lower shore counties.

For more information about hours, stipends, education awards and class hours contact Jamie Cugler-Dwyer at 410-548-5119 or jccugler-dwyer@salisbury.edu, or visit www.salisbury.edu/community/americorps.

■ ***Translators Needed***

Spanish and Haitian language translators are needed for an education project. Translators help graduate students, who are also local school teachers, conduct in-depth interviews with parents from from Mexico or Haiti. Volunteers are welcomed, but an hourly stipend for translation services is available. If interested, contact Dr. Douglas Ball in the Education Department at deball@salisbury.edu.

Bookstore Redemption Program Earns Kudos

SU's cooperative bookstore program is winning praise from campuses in the New England area after appearing in *The Campus Connection* feature "Great Ideas From Your Peers."

The SU Bookstore offers 5 percent store credit on textbook purchases when students bring in their receipts during designated days. Bookstore Director Lisa Gray explained the process in *Connection*, a regional college management newsletter in the northeastern United States.

Gray said students' initial reaction has been positive; however, she is looking forward to the program's redemption days this semester to gauge its effectiveness.

"I hope people will see this as a true rewards program," she said.

For more information call the Bookstore at 410-543-6085.

Sea Gull Century Artists Exhibit

In conjunction with SU's 15th annual Sea Gull Century cycling ride on October 11, an exhibit featuring a variety of portraits and landscapes painted by artists who have created prints for the Century is presented October 10-November 2. An opening reception is held 6-8 p.m., Friday, October 10.

Century organizers have commissioned limited-edition prints featuring paintings by well-known artists for the past six years. The prints are set on the route of the Century ride and highlight a historical bicycle. The first print was published in 1998, from a painting by F. Wayne Taylor. Other Sea Gull Century artists include: C. Keith Whitelock in 1999; Jack R. Schroeder in 2000; Patrick Henry in 2001; Lynne Lockhart in 2002 and Jinchul Kim in 2003.

For more information visit www.salisbury.edu.

Artist F. Wayne Taylor

Important Information for December Graduation

The University Graduation Committee issues tickets for guests who wish to attend the graduation ceremony. Admission is by ticket only. Each December graduate is provided 10 guest tickets. There are no extra tickets available. Please note the following dates and deadlines:

■ **October 7-9**
Grad Fair: Ordering Days
Bookstore, 9 a.m.-6 p.m

Place orders for nursing pins, caps and gowns. There is no charge for caps and gowns. A representative is available for custom gown/cap fitting. Orders may be placed in the University Bookstore through October 24. Seniors may also order announcements, diploma frames and rings at this time. For questions once you have placed your order call the following numbers: Announcements and Rings - 1-877-GRAD123, Diploma Frames - 1-800-297-GRAD, all other calls - 410-548-5996.

■ **November 19-21**
Grad Fair: Pick Up Days
Bookstore, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Students who are not able to pick up their graduation items because they are student teaching outside the area or otherwise not on campus may contact Nancy Watson at 410-548-5996 to make special arrangements. Caps, gowns and tickets will be available for pick up through December 19 at noon.

■ **December 20**
Graduation Ceremony
Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 2 p.m.

More information on the event will be available throughout the semester. Check regularly in The *SU News* or on the SU Web site, www.salisbury.edu, for details.

Children's Book Drive

The Catholic Campus Ministry is holding a children's book drive for the Joseph House Crisis Center. The center gives a book to each child who comes to the center with family members. The supply has been depleted and organizers want to avoid having children leave empty handed.

Any new or used books will be accepted during October and November. They can be dropped off in boxes located at the back door of the CCM Center, 211 West College Avenue, or at Sunday Mass at the Scarborough Student Leadership Center. Books may also be given to any member of CCM.

For more information Call Regina Yankalunas, campus minister, at 410-219-3376.

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THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** *"2003 Ward World Championship Carving Competition Winners"* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH DEC. 19

- **Exhibit -** *"Architecture at Arlington: Archeology and Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH NOV. 16

- **Exhibit -** *"Ira D. Hudson and Family: Chincoteague Carvers"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH OCT. 25

- **Exhibit -** *"Eastern European Folk Costumes"* - Atrium Gallery

OCTOBER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

- **Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **Field Hockey vs. Goucher - athletic fields,** 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

- **Last day to apply for diploma if graduating May or August 2004**
- **Volleyball Tournament** (**Neuman, Hollins, Hood**) - Maggs Center, 5 p.m.
- **Lambda Pi Eta Induction** (**CMAT Honor Society**) - Scarborough Leadership Center Ritual Room, 5:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 3-5

- **Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo -** Ward Museum

OCTOBER 3, 4*, 5**

- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Legally Blonde 2* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; *3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

OCTOBER 4-5

- **Workshop -** *"Carve and Paint an Antique American Hen Mersanger"* 410-742-4988 for information

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

- **Opening Reception -** *"Ira D. Hudson & Family: Chincoteague Carvers"* 410-742-4988 for information
- **Cross Country (Maryland State Championships)** - Winterplace Park, 10 a.m.
- **Field Hockey vs. Messiah -** athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer vs. Catholic -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Volleyball Tournament** (**Neuman, Hollins, Hood**) - Maggs Center, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

- **Women's Soccer vs. Christopher Newport** - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

OCTOBER 5-11

- **AMA National Marketing Week**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

- **SOAP Comedian -** Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- **AMA Meeting -** Holloway Hall 114, 3:30 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer vs. Gallaudet -** athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball vs. Marymount -** Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- **30th Annual Oktoberfest -** throughout campus (rain location: Wicomico Room), 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer vs. Goucher -** athletic fields, 4 p.m.
- **NAACP Guest Speaker -** *Felipe Luciano* - Nanticoke A, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

- **Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

- **Opening Reception -** *"Sea Gull Century Print Artists"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- **Environmental Studies Veggie Potluck -** Philosophy House, 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 10-12

- **Sea Gull Century Weekend**

OCTOBER 10, 11*, 12**

- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *28 Days Later* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; *3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **Holloway Hall Auditorium 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

OCTOBER 10-NOV. 2

- **Exhibit -** *"Sea Gull Century Print Artists"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

- **Women's Soccer vs. Rowan -** athletic fields, 1 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2003 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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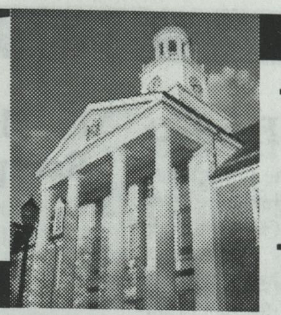

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Sign Up for Socctoberfest

The SU Men's Soccer Club hosts Socctoberfest on Sunday, October 12, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., at the intramural fields. This 6 vs. 6 soccer tournament is looking for players for men's and women's teams.

Both team and free agent registration sign-up is located on the Maggs Center Intramural Board until Friday, October 10. Teams are limited to 12 players. Registration is $5 per person, but it is not to exceed $50 per team.

Admission to the tournament is free and open to the public. In addition to the fun on the field, organizers will have a 50/50 raffle, refreshments, and T-shirts and mugs for sale.

Sponsors include Men's Soccer Club, SOAP and the Scarborough Student Leadership Center. For more information call 410-677-6515.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Cyclists Return to the Shore

Salisbury University's 15th annual Sea Gull Century on Saturday, October 11, brings some 6,000 cyclists to Delmarva, where they'll boost the economy and enjoy the Shore's scenery during the largest single-day tourism event in Wicomico County.

"It's grown from a very small club ride of 68 participants in 1989 to this year, when we'll have about 6,000 participants from some 35 states," said Century Committee member Jim Phillips. "It's a fun cycling event for all."

A 100-kilometer (62 miles) or 100-mile ride, the Sea Gull Century is a "Best Bicycling in America" event that has been named among the top 10 century rides in the nation by *Bicycling* magazine. SU's Perdue School of Business has estimated the event's annual economic impact on the Lower Eastern Shore at $2.5 million.

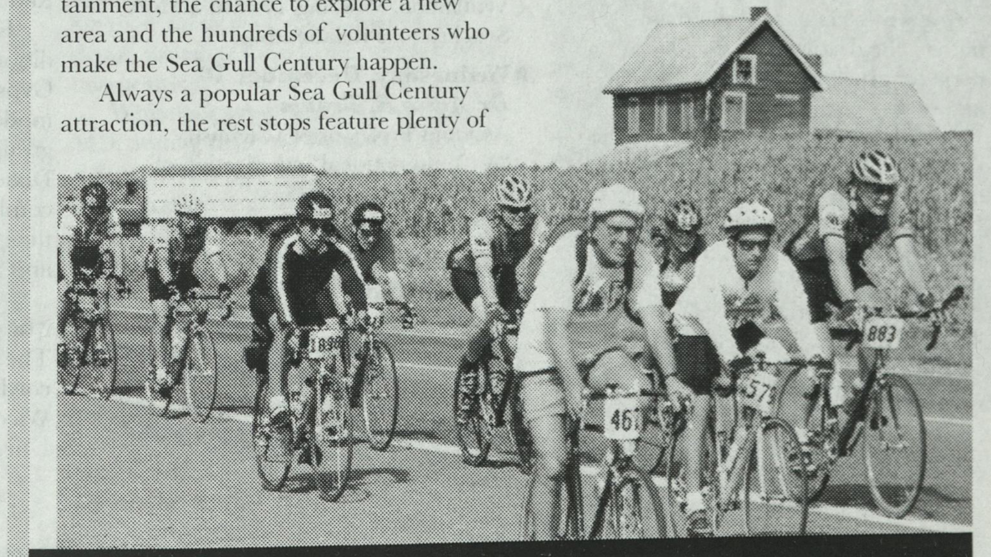
Starting and ending at Salisbury University, the Sea Gull Century began 14 years ago when a group of cycling enthusiasts banded together to develop a 100-mile century ride. They come—some of them year after year—because of the terrain, the challenge, the food, the entertainment, the chance to explore a new area and the hundreds of volunteers who make the Sea Gull Century happen.

Always a popular Sea Gull Century attraction, the rest stops feature plenty of high-carbohydrate food and eclectic music: Milburn Landing overlooks the beautiful Pocomoke River; Assateague Island offers a panoramic view of the Atlantic Ocean and a chance to glimpse the famous Chincoteague ponies; and at Adkins Mill Pond, riders fill up on pie à la mode before the final leg home.

Proceeds from the ride support many organizations and programs both on campus and in the community. Donations to the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity are approaching $100,000 as a result of Century contributions. Hundreds of area school children wear bicycle helmets donated by the ride.

Cyclists and their traveling companions begin arriving in Salisbury Friday, October 10, when there will be an informal ride to the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art. On Saturday, October 11, riders leave the University on a show-and-go start from 7-9 a.m. on one of the two routes. Sunday, October 12, caps off the weekend with informal rides to the Red Roost and Old Mill crab houses.

For more information visit the Century Web site at www.seagullcentury.org.



Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Student Printing Exhibit

Monochrome and polychrome serigraphs from the 2003 printmaking class are displayed at the Student Art Center through October 26.

These serigraphs are fine art screen prints created by forcing ink through openings in mesh, which are blocked by a variety of methods. The exhibition is curated by instructor Clytie Taylor and hung by a committee of printmaking students.

Exhibition hours are Monday, noon-4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.-12:50 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 10 a.m.-12:50 p.m. There are special hours during Family Weekend, Saturday-Sunday, October 25-26, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Upcoming exhibitions in the Student Art Center include a Juried Junior Art Major Exhibition, from Monday-Friday, November 3-21, and a B.F.A. Senior Exhibition, December 5-19.

For more information call 410-543-6273.

Henson School Faculty Seminar Series

All seminars, which are free and open to the public, are held in Devilbiss Hall Room 123 at 4 p.m.

- **Wednesday, October 15**
  Dr. F. Les Erickson
  Assistant Professor of Biology
  "Using Reverse Genetics to Study Molecular Motors"
- **Wednesday, November 19**
  Dr. Robert L. Joyner
  Assistant Professor of Respiratory Therapy
  "Work of Breathing During Mechanical Ventilation: Working Toward a More Synchronous Relationship"
- **Wednesday, December 10**
  Dr. Anita R. Brown
  Assistant Professor of Chemistry
  "A Computational Investigation of Inhibitors for QAPRTase"

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

Faculty Scholarship Reception

The Provost's Office sponsors a reception for faculty to demonstrate appreciation for their ongoing contribution to scholarship and creative activities. The event will be held Friday, October 10, 3-5 p.m. in Blackwell Library, which will be closed during that time.

Klingon Klezmer

Traditional Music With a 'Funky' Twist

SU is boldly going where no university on Maryland's Eastern Shore has gone before, courtesy of the band Klingon Klezmer.

Named for characters on the TV show *Star Trek* and the type of Jewish party music the band plays, the group performs 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 15, at SU's Red Square.

Klezmer is a 500-year-old Jewish tradition reminiscent of Balkan, Greek and Gypsy music. The tradition receives a modern twist from Klingon Klezmer. The group's members—seven jazz, funk and Dixieland musicians from Philadelphia—combine traditional Klezmer with turn-of-the-century Yiddish socialist worker songs and Kurt Weill-esque torch songs.

The SU Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs sponsors the event. The performance is free and the public is cordially invited. Rain location is the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

Caldicott Discusses 'Nuclear Danger'

Nobel Peace Prize nominee and anti-nuclear activist Dr. Helen Caldicott speaks on "The New Nuclear Danger" 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 15, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A book signing and reception follow. Her appearance is part of the SU Center for Conflict Resolution's "One Person Can Make a Difference" series.

The author of five books on the dangers of nuclear weapons, Caldicott has been the subject of several films, including Academy Award nominee *Eight Minutes to Midnight* and Academy Award winner *If You Love This Planet. Ladies' Home Journal* named her as one of the "100 Most Important Women of the 20th Century."

She also received the United Nationals Association of Australia Peace Medal Award, American Association of University Women Peace Award, Gandhi Peace Prize and John-Roger Foundation Integrity Award, which she shared with Bishop Desmond Tutu.

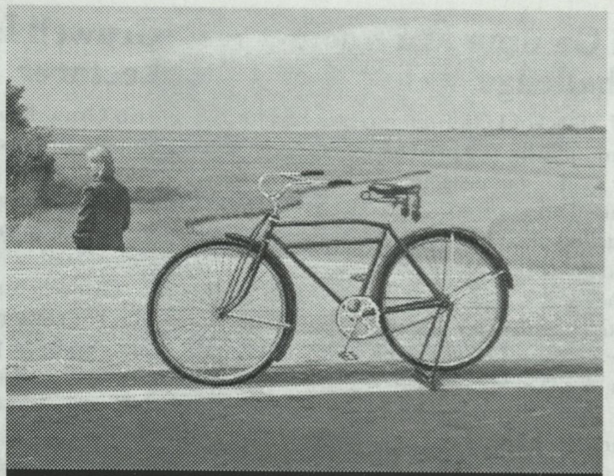
In Caldicott's latest book, *The New Nuclear Danger: George W. Bush's Military Industrial Complex*, she argues the Bush administration is focused on war and willing to use nuclear weapons cavalierly on non-nuclear countries. She asserts that the administration's policies are costing taxpayers too much money and could lead to an arms race.

The founder of the Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament, the Standing for Truth About Radiation Foundation and the Nuclear Policy Research Institute in Washington, D.C., and co-founder of Physicians for Social Responsibility, Caldicott has devoted the past 26 years to an international campaign to educate the public about medical hazards of the nuclear age and the necessary changes in human behavior to stop environmental destruction.

Admission to Caldicott's lecture at SU is free and the public is cordially invited.

Dr. Helen Caldicott

Century Artists Exhibit



Jinchul Kim's 2003 Sea Gull Century painting

SU celebrates the sixth anniversary of its commemorative Sea Gull Century prints with an exhibit of paintings and past and current prints at the Fulton Hall Gallery. A dessert buffet reception opens the exhibit from 6-9 p.m. Friday, October 10. The paintings and prints hang through Sunday, November 2.

This year's print, from an original oil painting by SU assistant art professor Jinchul Kim, commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first flight by featuring a Van Cleve bicycle made by the brothers in their Greenfield Village, OH, shop. The edition is limited to 950 and sells for $45 plus tax, benefiting SU's Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs.

The exhibit features this year's print, as well as past prints from artists F. Wayne Taylor (1998), C. Keith Whitelock (1999), Jack R. Schroeder (2000), Patrick Henry (2001) and Lynne Lockhart (2002). Limited numbers of these prints are also available for purchase.

A native of the Whitehaven, MD, area, Taylor's natural talent as an artist became apparent at age 8. Though he is largely self-taught, his work has been acknowledged in numerous publications and exhibitions. His images are admired for their subtlety of color, fineness of detail, nostalgic mood and complexity of composition.

Whitelock grew up in Mt. Vernon, MD, among many of the images that have influenced his painting style. Receiving an art education degree from the University of Maryland in 1975, he favors painting weathered work boats, marsh scenes and Chesapeake Bay waterfowl. Since 1980 he has pursued a full-time career painting scenes of the Eastern Shore.

A native of Poughkeepsie, NY, Schroeder moved to Chestertown, MD, in 1954. His careers in art include working as a contract illustrator for the Smithsonian Institution. In 1977 and again in 1980, he won the Maryland Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Stamp Design Contest. In 1990 he was appointed to serve on the Maryland State Arts Council, chairing the organization from 1997-1998. He now resides in Arlington, VA, where he paints full time.

Born on Maryland's Eastern Shore in 1952, Henry is one of the most recognized artists in the region and an alum of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Creating a bond between the artist, the land and the impact of regional culture on the Delmarva Peninsula, his work can be found in collections throughout the world. He lives and paints in Berlin, MD.

An SU alum and also a resident of Berlin, MD, Lockhart's work in biology influenced her interest in the arts. Her paintings cover a range of styles that embrace an empathy and love of life. Her works have been published in numerous articles and used for illustrations in several children's books.

Born in South Korea, Kim came to the United States in 1989 and has lived in Maryland since 1996. He holds degrees in art from King Se-Jong University in South Korea and the School of Visual Arts in New York City. He shows his work internationally at galleries in Korea, Japan, France, Spain and the United States. His paintings have been shown in 11 solo exhibitions and more than 75 invitational shows and group exhibitions.

The exhibit is held in conjunction with the 15th annual Sea Gull Century bicycle tour Saturday-Sunday, October 11-12. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays and noon-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

For more information call 410-548-2547.

Pi Gamma Mu Book Challenge

SU Maryland Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society of the social sciences, has again embarked upon a campaign to purchase much-needed books for Blackwell Library and contribute to its Tribute Program. The program allows individuals or organizations to purchase books in the name of the donor, a favorite professor, administrator, mentor or loved one.

In light of the University's recent budgetary crisis, Pi Gamma Mu challenges all groups on campus to contribute to the Tribute Program. For further details contact any member or advisor to Pi Gamma Mu, who include Drs. Richard Bowler, Michael Lewis, Melanie Perreault and Clara L. Small. Information is also available at the Reference Desk of the library.

FIPSE Grants Available

Submissions are now being accepted for the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE) Comprehensive Program. The competition is designed to support innovative reform projects that hold promise as models for the resolution of important issues and problems in post-secondary education.

The Comprehensive Program has a two-stage submission and review process. To be eligible to submit a final proposal and to qualify for funding consideration, all applicants must submit a preliminary proposal on or before Monday, November 3. The preliminary proposal should be a five-page, double-spaced narrative and a summary budget.

For more information, contact the Office of Grants and Sponsored Research at 410-548-5395 or visit www.ed.gov/FIPSE.

Gruwell Is Fall Riall Lecturer

Erin Gruwell accomplished what many thought impossible. She helped 150 of her students, many who were written off by the education system, use the power of education to write a book, graduate from high school and attend college.

Gruwell, an award-winning educator who has captured national media attention, speaks as part of Salisbury University's Riall Lecture Series at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Her dedication to her students is chronicled in the book *Freedom Writers' Diary—How a Teacher and 150 Teens Used Writing to Change Themselves and the World Around Them.* Universal Studios and Jersey Films plan to release a motion picture based on the book in 2004.

Her lecture at SU is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu.

Erin Gruwell

Children's Book Drive

The Catholic Campus Ministry is holding a children's book drive for the Joseph House Crisis Center. The center gives a book to each child who comes to the center with family members. The supply has been depleted and organizers want to avoid having children leave empty handed.

Any new or used books will be accepted during October and November. They can be dropped off in boxes located at the back door of the CCM Center, 211 West College Avenue, or at Sunday Mass at the Scarborough Student Leadership Center. Books may also be given to any member of CCM.

For more information Call Regina Yankalunas, campus minister, at 410-219-3376.

This Week's Media Stars

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 25-Wednesday, October 1:

- **Kyle Acker:** NFL scouting, *The Baltimore Sun*
- **Harry Basehart:** Salisbury elections, *The Daily Times*, WMDT; Do-Not-Call list, WBOC
- **Provost David Buchanan:** WSCL, *The Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett Jr.:** Credit cards, WBOC
- **Tracey Degman, Kim Gilbert, Kate Sullivan and Kellie Toth:** Study skills, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker:** Holiday marketing, MSN BCentral
- **Jim Dragos:** 4-to-2, *The Daily Times*
- **Elizabeth Emmert:** Biological testing, WBOC
- **Karen Goldman:** Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center, WMDT, *The Daily Times*
- **Dale Graham:** Student NAACP chapter assists dog attack victim, WBOC, *The Daily Times*
- **Dean Kotlowski:** Marine One, History Channel
- **Jackie Lew:** Music education, *Belleview News*
- **Jerry Waldron:** Computer file sharing on campus, *Daily Press*, Hampton Roads, VA
- **Harry Womack:** Creekwatchers, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

ProfNet and You

The Public Relations Office is daily soliciting faculty and staff to respond to ProfNet requests which can be the sources of media successes found in the weekly *SU News* "Media Stars" column. ProfNet is a media clearing house for reporters. If you'd like to know more about working with SU's ProfNet and other media efforts, call Richard Culver or Jason Rhodes at 410-543-6030.

Riding to Thrive: A Century Story

by Jacquelyn Vienna, daughter of Janine and Michael Vienna and James M. Bennett Senior High School senior.

Photo: Brice Stump *The Daily Times*

Jacquelyn Vienna

Five weeks into training and I'm sitting here in a ditch along Pemberton Road with my Dad. We're hunched over, heads down, while lightning is striking all around us. He said we can't get back on our bikes until the storm passes. Both of us are soaked. Why am I doing this?

A few years ago I saw all these bike riders on the side of the road and I asked my Dad what they were racing in. He said, "They are doing the Sea Gull Century." He then explained to me: "The Century is not a race, but a ride (100 miles or 100 kilometers, the equivalent of 62.7 miles). It is considered a show and go. All kinds of people show up from leisurely riders to Tour de France wannabes." While I have never been very involved in athletics and my Dad is not a cyclist, something about this appealed to me.

For the next couple years I asked him if he wanted to do the ride with me sometime. Finally, this spring I told him that this was my last year in Salisbury before college, and we needed to do some father-daughter bonding. My persistence and nagging paid off. At the time, neither of us realized what we were getting ourselves into.

In preparation, Dad spoke to Century organizers and got us a copy of a 10-week training schedule. My first reaction was "10 WEEKS?!" Then I looked it over and there were two different methods of training, one to survive and the other to thrive. I opted for the "to survive" training regimen which was 1,238 miles. However, my Dad said, "We're Viennas, we thrive," which meant 1,526 miles over the next 10 weeks. So, I agreed to do the to thrive, thinking, "how hard could it really be?" (Averaging 152 miles a week in training? Riding in thunder stórms? A 75-mile practice session?)

In early August we did our first ride—nine long and tedious miles. During those nine miles I began to question my sanity: Why did I think this would be fun and exciting? Why did no one tell me that my bike seat, being only about as big as my hand, would be so ... It was more pain than excitement. To help out our soreness, by week three Dad and I invested in some biker shorts, padded gloves, and yes, a new seat for me. It worked. I was going to finish this thing. Now we were starting to look like Lance Armstrong wannabes!

But I was beginning to realize just how hard that could be. I thought about Armstrong and the others competing in the Tour de France—a 2,290 mile road race that many consider the most grueling sporting event in the world on terrain much different from the flat lands of the Eastern Shore. I had a growing respect for these athletes and their commitment, both mental and physical.

About the fourth or fifth week of training I became accustomed to the reality of riding: bumpy roads, cars zooming by too close for comfort and all types of weather conditions. We started our 50-mile rides and when it would rain, Dad would want to race those last miles back to the house. He's in great shape, so he seemed shocked when I'd actually beat him back. He also seemed pleased.

In September, things got complicated between school, work and Dad's busy schedule. Many days, by the time we got a few spare hours together it was so dark we went to the gym at SU, where he works, to ride spin bikes. Those nights often lasted until 10 p.m. or later, but they gave us an opportunity to hang out and talk. I'm not sure if I'll ever have time with him like this again.

During these 10 weeks, I've survived lightning storms, a bad knee, being chased by dogs and a five-hour 75-mile ride. I think of all those cyclists I first saw on the side of the road and what they went through to get here. Some also will be riding with their Dads. I wonder if our stories are similar. Through this training journey I have come to discover the same philosophy that Lance Armstrong has: "It's not about the bike."

Research Conference Poster Contest

Organizers of next spring's annual Student Research Conference are soliciting student submissions for a contest to create a poster for the event. The winning designer will receive a $250 award.

The conference committee is looking for a poster that is original, creative and visually arresting. (Your friends should want to steal copies for their dorm rooms!)

The poster must include the name, time, locations and date of the event: 2004 Salisbury University Student Research Conference; Friday, April 30; 1-7 p.m.; Henson Science Hall and Wicomico Room. All posters must be submitted as 8 1/2" x 11" Adobe Illustrator, MacroMedia Freehand, Adobe Photoshop or QuarkXpress documents.

Participants should send submissions to Dr. Richard England, Honors House. Submissions must be received by Friday, November 14.

The contest winner will be determined by the conference committee. The contest is not open to family members of committee members. Only SU students are invited to submit entries. Poster designs involving large copyright fees may not be ranked as highly as those without such fees.

• SPORTS •

No. 1 Ranked Field Hockey Remains Unbeaten

The No. 1 ranked Sea Gull **field hockey** team defeated No. 3 Messiah, 3-0, in a non-conference match-up at home to extend its season-opening winning streak to eight games on Saturday, October 4. Junior forward Jess Dixon tallied her fourth and fifth goals of the season, both on assists from senior Lindsey Elliott, to pace the Gulls. Junior Erin Budd added the third goal on an assist from Brittany Elliott.

Goalie Melissa Taylor made four saves and the SU defense registered its seventh shutout of the season. The undefeated Sea Gulls (8-0) play three of their next four matches on the road, including a visit to No. 5 ranked New Jersey before returning home to face No. 2 Rowan.

The **men's cross country** team claimed first place honors at the Maryland State Cross Country Championship Meet in Salisbury on Saturday. Salisbury placed five runners among the top 11 to win the overall championship for the second straight year and the college-division championship for the fourth straight year. Junior Tristan Gilbert paced the Sea Gulls by finishing third overall in 26:07. Gilbert was also the top finisher among the college-division (non-Division I) entrants. Salisbury's Kelli McKay was the top finisher in the women's college-division, placing 18th overall in 23:38. Salisbury placed fourth in the **women's cross country** team competition.

The top 15 overall men's and women's finishers earn All-State honors. Salisbury's All-State honorees among the men were: Gilbert (3rd, 26:07); Steve Jacobs (7th, 26:55); Will Murdoch (8th, 27:02); Will Detwiler (10th, 27:11); Joe Flores (11th, 27:17); Brad Ellis (15th, 27:28). SU's top 15 women's finishers were: McKay; Lauren Bragg (20th, 23:46); and Stacy Hopkins (35th, 24:46).

Study in London

Have you considered studying abroad in the United Kingdom? Did you know SU has an affiliation with London Metropolitan University, offering a full curriculum and tuition discounts? Would you like to know more?

Mel MacCarthy, an LMU representative will be on campus Wednesday, October 22, to answer questions and provide information on London Met. McCarthy will be in Nanticoke A (Room 236A) of the Guerrieri University Center, 10 a.m.-noon.

If you can't make this session but want more information, contact Rob Hallworth at 410-548-5782 or by e-mail at rxhallworth@salisbury.edu.

Nabb Open House

SU's Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture celebrates Family History Month with an open house for practicing and aspiring family historians from noon-7 p.m. Monday, October 20.

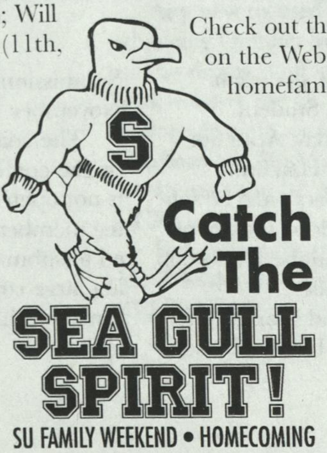
The event allows those wishing to research their family history to learn how to start and gives practicing genealogists an outlet to share their research. Staff members and volunteers are available to answer questions and share family research tricks and tips.

Everyone is invited to bring family Bibles, memorabilia, photos, old postcards and other historical records to be scanned into the Nabb Center's digital archives.

The event is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information call the Nabb Center at 410-543-6312 or visit the center's Web site at nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Mark Your Calendar Now!

Check out the complete schedule on the Web www.salisbury.edu/homefamily/.



THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS***

❑ ***Sea Gull Century - October 10-11***: Expect a large number of riders in the Commons, so please come early to avoid the lines.

❑ ***Thursday, October 16: Boss's Lunch:*** Talbot Room/Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - All faculty and staff members are invited to our '70s Disco Fever Boss's Day Lunch.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ **October Specials:**
Coffee of the Month:
16 oz. Caramel Machiatto $3
Smoothie of the Month:
16 oz. Candy Apple $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEXT PUB & EATERY***

❑ ***Friday, October 17: Sophomore Night Out Party with DJ Chris*** - 8:30-11:30 p.m.

❑ ***October Lunch Specials:*** 6" Sub: $3.99 or 12" Sub: $5.99 (add a 32 oz fountain drink for $1)

❑ ***Monday Night Football Specials:*** 30 cent wings and Happy Hour prices all night long!

❑ ***Happy Hour Every Day:*** 4:30-6:30 p.m. - Drink and food specials.

■ ***SATELLITE DINING***

❑ ***Try New Medium-Sized Salads:*** Choose from Greek, chef, chicken Caesar or jerk chicken for $2.99.

Order International Sash For Graduation

Are you graduating in December? Have you studied abroad while in college? If so, you have the opportunity to commemorate that learning experience at graduation.

International Student Services is taking orders for graduation sashes that represent the country in which you studied. The colors and design of these sashes are based on the official flags of nations. The cost is $30 and samples are available in the ISS office.

All sash orders must be received by Friday, October 31, at noon. Order sashes in ISS, Guerrieri University Center Room 242E/F. For more information contact Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503 or cswellinghoff@salisbury.edu.

Special Student Preview Of Fall Comedy

Religious hypocrisy, greed, seduction, scandal-if you think all this sounds like something from today's headlines, you're right. However, French dramatist Moliere got there first.

The University presents a free preview of the Moliere comedy *Tartuffe* Wednesday, October 15. The preview is ideal for students who have been assigned to see the production for class. Seating is limited, and reservations are strongly recommended.

Regular performances follow from Thursday-Sunday, October 16-19, and Thursday-Sunday, October 23-26, in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre. Curtain is 8 p.m. for weekday and Saturday performances, 2 p.m. for Sun-day performances October 19 and 26.

Directed by Dr. Paul Pfeiffer, director of SU Theatre, the 17th century neoclassical comedy satirizes religious hypocrisy, blind trust and the stupidity of life without reason. With more money than sense, a man takes his household to near ruin until a surprise appearance brings about one of the most outlandish endings in the history of the stage.

The performance features junior Christopher Bramer as Tartuffe and junior Anne Crossman as Dorine, as well as SU students Christopher Wallace, Lindsey Porter, Katie Kaddell, Stephanie Hallgren, Patrick Herb, Eric Gemmer, Nick Kolesar and Jason Welsh. Gerald Patt Jr. is set designer and Jessica Fritz stage manages.

General admission is $10, $8 for children and seniors Wednesdays and Thursdays; $12, $10 for children and seniors for Friday and weekend performances. SU ID card holders are admitted free to all performances.

For more information call 410-543-6228.

Access26 Music Expo

Access 26 sponsors a Music Expo, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, October 25, at Christ United Methodist Church on Phillip Morris Drive in Salisbury. This is a fund-raising event for the non-profit community television station.

In addition to performances, there are also opportunities for area musicians to jam and sell, buy, trade or swap any music-related item.

General admission is $2. Those wishing to have a table in the exhibition hall to sell any music-related items or promote their business may reserve space for $10.

Contact Creig Twilley at 410-546-3670 to reserve a table or for more information.

Spanish Major Earns National Scholarship

Sophomore Spanish major Justiniano Leon Jr. is SU's second Alpha Sigma Lambda Adult Education Foundation national scholarship recipient in two years. Leon is one of only seven to receive the $1,000 Triangle Club: Second Century scholarship this year.

"There was a lot of competition," Leon said. "I consider myself a lucky person to be surrounded by many good people and many good friends at SU."

The former program assistant for SU's Bilingual Education Office, Leon served as a community liaison for the University with the Hispanic community. While he said he appreciated all SU had done for him, he thanked two specific people for their help in securing the scholarship: Dr. Keith Brower, chair of the Modern Languages Department, and Agata Liszkowska, international student services coordinator.

A national honor society for adult learners in continuing higher education, Alpha Sigma Lambda awards annual scholarships to non-traditional students exhibiting outstanding leadership abilities. Last year's SU recipient was Joan Mitcheil, who graduated in the spring and returned to SU as a teaching assistant in the English Department this year.

International Film Continues

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THROUGH APRIL 30
- **Exhibit -** *"2003 Ward World Championship Carving Competition Winners"* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH DEC. 19
- **Exhibit -** *"Architecture at Arlington: Archeology and Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH NOV. 16
- **Exhibit -** *"Ira D. Hudson and Family: Chincoteague Carvers"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH OCT. 25
- **Exhibit -** *"Eastern European Folk Costumes"* - Atrium Gallery

OCTOBER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9
- **Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10
- **Opening Reception -** "Sea Gull Century Print Artists" - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-9 p.m.
- **Environmental Studies Veggie Potluck -** Philosophy House, 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 10-12
- **Sea Gull Century Weekend**

OCTOBER 10, 11*, 12**
- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *28 Days Later* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; *3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **Holloway Hall Auditorium 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

OCTOBER 10-NOV. 2
- **Exhibit -** *"Sea Gull Century Print Artists"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
- **Women's Soccer vs. Rowan -** athletic fields, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
- **SGA Forum -** Henson Hall Room 243, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14
- **Fishing Club Meeting** - Fireside Lounge, 3:30 p.m.
- **Field Hockey vs. Rowan** - athletic fields, 4 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer vs. Roanoke** - athletic fields, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer vs. Goucher** - athletic fields, 4 p.m.
- **Lecture** - "*Meet Cigar Daisey: A Legend in His Time*" - Ward Museum, 2 p.m. - RSVP to 410-742-4988, Ext. 109

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15
- **Concert -** *Klingon Klezmer* - Red Square, 7 p.m. (Rain: Wicomico Room)
- **Theatre Preview -** *Tartuffe* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16
- **Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 16-18, 19*; 22-25, 26*
- **Theatre -** *Tartuffe* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m. only

OCTOBER 17, 18*, 19**
- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Bad Boys 2* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; *3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

OCTOBER 18-19
- **Workshop -** *"Create and Paint a Canvas Decoy"* - Ward Museum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
- **Field Hockey vs. Frostburg** - athletic fields, Noon
- **Women's Soccer vs. Mary Washington -** athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer vs. Mary Washington -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20
- **Open House** - Family History Month - Nabb Research Center, Noon-7 p.m.
- **International Film** - *Pretty Village, Pretty Flame* - Henson Hall 243, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
- **Field Hockey vs. Randolph Macon -** athletic fields, 3 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2003 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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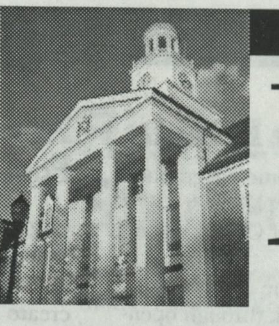

Book Drive Challenge

SU's Maryland Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society of the social sciences, has renewed its campaign to purchase books for Blackwell Library while simultaneously endowing the library's Tribute Program.

The Tribute Program allows individuals, groups and organizations to purchase books to donate to the library in the name of an organization, favorite professor, administrator, mentor or loved one.

"In light of the budgetary crisis, it is a good service project from which any and all organizations on campus can benefit. Pi Gamma Mu challenges any and all campus groups to contribute to this worthy cause," said Dr. Clara Small, one of the Maryland Gamma chapter advisors and Chancellor of the Northeast region of Pi Gamma Mu.

For more information, call Susan Brazer, reference instruction librarian, at 410-546-4370.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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SU Alum Honored As MD Teacher of the Year

Salisbury Middle School computer science teacher Aaron Deal, a Salisbury University alumnus, became the first Wicomico County instructor in 10 years to earn the Maryland Teacher of the Year Award. Deal was honored this past weekend at ceremonies in Baltimore.

Earning his bachelor's in psychology in 1993, he is also currently pursuing his M.Ed. at SU. A committee of educators and community members who selected Deal from eight finalists praised him for his creativity in the classroom. He now advances for consideration as the national teacher of the year.

"I'm floored," Deal told a reporter for *The Daily Times* following the awards ceremony. "This is just like the Oscars."

He also said he did not expect to receive the honor at the state level: "I'm very surprised and to some extent very overwhelmed."

"He is very deserving," said Cathy Townsend, principal at Salisbury Middle School. "He is an outstanding staff member. I am confident he will represent our school, our county and our state well. We are very proud of him."

According to Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School, innovators like Deal reflect well on SU's education programs.

"We are very pleased with Aaron Deal's accomplishment," said Pataniczek. "As a graduate of the Fulton School and a student in the Seidel School, he has provided inspiration to his peers and his students."

This year a quarter of Maryland's 24 teachers of the year—all of whom were eligible for the state honor—call SU their Alma Mater.

These SU alumni receiving county teacher of the year honors included Bernadette Richardson in Caroline County, Nancy Phillips in Dorchester County, George Radcliffe Jr. in Queen Anne's County, Karen Linamen of Somerset County and Carvel LaCurts in Worcester County.

The last state teacher of the year from Wicomico County, Bonnie Walston in 1993, was also an SU alum, earning her B.S. in elementary education in 1975 and her M.Ed. in 1992.

As this year's Maryland Teacher of the Year, Deal received a $24,000 Chevrolet Malibu, $5,000 in cash, $7,500 in computer software, $1,000 to attend a conference, a week at the National Space Camp and an iBook laptop computer.

Photo: Tracy [illegible] Wicomico County Board of Education

Maryland Teacher of the Year Aaron Deal (center) with (from left) wife Jacqualynn, Salisbury Middle School Principal Cathy Townsend, Wicomico County Board of Education President George Whitehead, State Superintendent of Schools Nancy Grasmick and Wicomico County Superintendent of Schools Charlene Boston

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Student Printing Exhibit

Monochrome and polychrome serigraphs from the 2003 printmaking class are displayed at the Student Art Center through October 26.

These serigraphs are fine art screen prints created by forcing ink through openings in mesh, which are blocked by a variety of methods. The exhibition is curated by instructor Clytie Taylor and hung by a committee of printmaking students.

Exhibition hours are Monday, noon-4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.-12:50 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 10 a.m.-12:50 p.m. There are special hours during Family Weekend, Saturday-Sunday, October 25-26, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Upcoming exhibitions in the Student Art Center include a Juried Junior Art Major Exhibition, Monday-Friday, November 3-21, and a B.F.A. Senior Exhibition, December 5-19.

For more information call 410-543-6273.

Nabb Open House

SU's Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture celebrates Family History Month with an open house for practicing and aspiring family historians from noon-7 p.m. Monday, October 20.

The event allows those wishing to research their family history to learn how to start and gives practicing genealogists an outlet to share their research. Staff members and volunteers are available to answer questions and share family research tricks and tips.

Everyone is invited to bring family Bibles, memorabilia, photos, old postcards and other historical records to be scanned into the Nabb Center's digital archives.

The event is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information call the Nabb Center at 410-543-6312 or visit the center's Web site at nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

Research Conference Poster Contest

Organizers of next spring's annual Student Research Conference are soliciting student submissions for a contest to create a poster for the event. The winning designer will receive a $250 award.

The conference committee is looking for a poster that is original, creative and visually arresting. (Your friends should want to steal copies for their dorm rooms!)

The poster must include the name, time, locations and date of the event: 2004 Salisbury University Student Research Conference; Friday, April 30; 1-7 p.m.; Henson Science Hall and Wicomico Room. All posters must be submitted as 8 1/2" x 11" Adobe Illustrator, MacroMedia Freehand, Adobe Photoshop or QuarkXpress documents.

Participants should send submissions to Dr. Richard England, Honors House. Submissions must be received by Friday, November 14.

The contest winner will be determined by the conference committee. The contest is not open to family members of committee members. Only SU students are invited to submit entries. Poster designs involving large copyright fees may not be ranked as highly as those without such fees.

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Enjoy Molière's Masterpiece On the SU Stage

Religious hypocrisy, greed, seduction, scandal—if you think all this sounds like something from today's headlines, you're right. However, French dramatist Jean Baptiste Poquelin Molière got there first.

The University presents the Molière comedy *Tartuffe* Thursday-Sunday, October 16-19, and Thursday-Sunday, October 23-26, in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre. Curtain is 8 p.m. for weekday and Saturday performances, 2 p.m. for Sunday performances October 19 and 26.

Directed by Dr. Paul Pfeiffer, the 17th century neoclassical comedy satirizes religious hypocrisy, blind trust and the stupidity of life without reason. With more money than sense, a man takes his household to near ruin until a surprise appearance brings about one of the most outlandish endings in the history of the stage.

The performance features junior Christopher Bramer as Tartuffe and junior Anne Crossman as Dorine, as well as SU students Christopher Wallace, Lindsey Porter, Katie Kaddell, Stephanie Hallgren, Patrick Herb, Eric Gemmer, Nick Kolesar and Jason Welsh. Gerald Patt Jr. is set designer and Jessica Fritz stage manages.

General admission is $10, $8 for children and seniors on Thursdays; $12, $10 for children and seniors for Friday and weekend performances. SU ID card holders are admitted free.

For more information call 410-543-0228.

Tartuffe opens this week

Riall Lecturer Helps Students Change the World

Erin Gruwell

Erin Gruwell accomplished what many thought impossible. She helped 150 of her students, many who were written off by the education system, use the power of education to write a book, graduate from high school and attend college.

Gruwell, an award-winning educator who has captured national media attention, speaks as part of the Riall Lecture Series at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Her dedication to her students is chronicled in the book *Freedom Writers' Diary-How a Teacher and 150 Teens Used Writing to Change Themselves and the World Around Them.* Universal Studios and Jersey Films plan to release a motion picture based on the book in 2004.

Gruwell's commitment to teaching tolerance and unique vision have won national media attention. Her students have appeared on the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*, *Good Morning America*, *Prime Time Live*, *The View*, *People* magazine, National Public Radio, the *Los Angeles Times* and CSPAN's *Book TV*.

She is founder and president of the Tolerance Education Foundation, a non-profit organization devoted to teaching tolerance and funding college scholarships for underprivileged students. She also created the Ambassadors of Tolerance Tour, which took her class of Freedom Writers to Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland, Anne Frank's attic in Amsterdam and war-torn Sarajevo. Academy Award nominated filmmakers chronicled the journey and plan a feature-length documentary.

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing named her teacher of the year. Her teaching honors include the Spirit of Anne Frank Award, the KNBC Crystal Apple Award, and the Harvard Radcliffe Association Educator Award. She was also named among KCBS' What's Right With Southern California and has been selected as one of the University of California, Irvine's top 10 graduates.

Her lecture at SU is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information call 410-543-6030.

Study Abroad Travel Grants

SU is offering several travel grants to students who plan to study abroad during winter or spring 2004 sessions. Grant amounts may vary depending on individual circumstances. This grant stipulates that recipients will perform well academically in their classes and be willing to participate in study abroad workshops/information sessions upon their return.

Applicants need to have a declared major, be enrolled full time and have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Applications are available in International Student Services, Guerrieri University Center 229 A; Modern Languages Office, Holloway Hall 347; or International Education Office, Guerrieri University Center 256. Applications are also available online at www.salisbury.edu/Students/ISS/HelpYou/StudyAbroad.html.

Deadline for returning the applications is Friday, November 14. For more information, call Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313.

SU Earns Most MHEC Grants

The University has received $283,945 in three out of 11 grants recently given by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC). No other campus received that many project grants.

The grant funding was part of more than $1 million distributed to eight institutions providing professional development to teachers as part of the federal government's No Child Left Behind Act. SU's financial portion represented the highest amount given on the Eastern Shore and the second highest in Maryland.

SU projects receiving funding from MHEC include the Maryland Science Allied Delmarva Enhancement Program for Teachers (ADEPT) and Inter-county Network for Quality Implementation of Reform-Enhanced Science (INQuIRE Science) programs. Targeting middle school teachers on the Eastern Shore, the programs provide in-service training to increase teachers' science content knowledge; facilitate the transfer of this knowledge to classrooms; and improve middle school students' knowledge and achievement.

"A concerted effort is being made to more fully integrate liberal arts and sciences faculty into our teacher preparation programs and to increase the interaction with in-service teachers in our region," said Dr. Tom Jones, dean of the Henson School, which hosts the program.

The programs include four interconnected courses for teachers, modeling the National Science Education Standards. Reports from teachers participating in ADEPT and INQuIRE Science programs document better classroom teaching and increased achievement by middle school students. MHEC funded $92,000 for the ADEPT program and $92,000 for the INQuIRE Science program. Principal investigator of the ADEPT grant is Dr. Joseph Howard. Principal investigator of INQuIRE grant is Dr. Edward Robeck.

SU also received grant funding for the Teaching All Learners (TAL) mentoring project, which provides training and mentoring support for secondary school teachers in Wicomico County. Focusing on reading, language arts and mathematics, TAL fulfills quality teacher requirements set in the school system's five-year action plan and the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

TAL serves approximately 76 individuals and includes graduate instruction offered through the Seidel and Fulton schools. MHEC funded $99,946 for the program. Dr. Nomsa Geleta is the principal investigator. Other key personnel include Dr. Joaquin Vila.

SU also received a grant from MHEC's College Preparation Intervention Program. For the fourth year, that grant allows the University's involvement in the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Program (GEAR-UP) in Somerset County Public Schools.

Partnering with Wor-Wic Community College and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, SU faculty and students have mentored students in Somerset County's Class of 2005 since they were in eighth grade. This year, as high school juniors, the students take state assessment examinations in geometry and reading. As a result, upcoming mentoring projects focus on geometry and English as well as biology. The program, with visits to the SU campus to learn about college life, includes two cultural and athletic events.

The University also received $74,916 from MHEC for its role in the GEAR-UP program. The initiative with Somerset County is a joint effort of the Henson and Seidel schools. Dr. Robert Tardiff is the principal investigator. Other key personnel include Dr. Michael Bardzell, Dr. Ernest Bond, Dr. Edward Robeck and Dr. John Bing.

Self Defense Classes

The SU Police Department is offering Rape Agression Defense (RAD) basic physical defense classes this semester. The first session is underway, and Session 2 is scheduled for 1-4 p.m., November 10, 12, 17 and 19. Participants must plan to attend all four days of the session. This is a 12-hour course.

RAD offers a free lifetime return and practice policy. Once you have completed the program, you may return to any RAD program in the country to practice your techniques free of charge.

This program is offered primarily to SU students, faculty and staff. If interested in signing up, please call Sgt. Cinda Howell at 410-543-6222. To register online go to www.salisbury.edu/police. Classes are limited to 15 students.

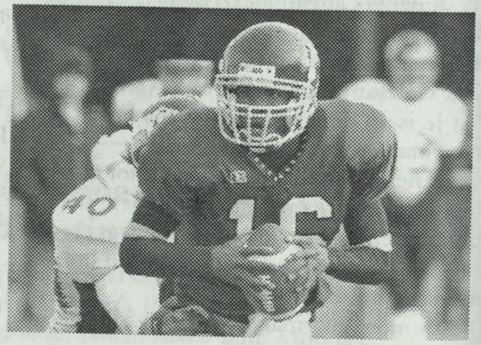
• *SPORTS* •

Football Remains Unbeaten with 44-3 Win

The Sea Gull **football** team, ranked No. 22 in the nation, ran its record to 4-0 on the year with a 44-3 win at Chowan Saturday. The Gulls finished with 500 yards of total offense while the SU defense limited the Braves to just 154 yards on the afternoon.

Leading 3-0 after one quarter, the Sea Gulls broke the game open with a 25-3 second quarter blitz. Junior WR Lesley Wills caught two touchdown passes in the quarter, a 40-yarder from Shai Warsaw and a 55-yarder from Dustin Johnson just two minutes later. Senior RB Rishawd Watson finished with 79 yards rushing and added two touchdowns. The quarterback tandem of Johnson and Warsaw combined for 225 yards passing. TE Kyle Acker was the leading receiver with five catches for 81 yards.

Freshman LB Billy Leinemann led the defense with a team-high 11 tackles and was selected as this week's Atlantic Central Football Conference Player of the Week.



The No. 1 ranked **field hockey** team suffered its first loss of the season Saturday, falling 4-1 at No. 3 ranked New Jersey. The Gulls grabbed the early lead on a goal by freshman Tracey Lloyd, but trailed 2-1 at halftime. New Jersey registered the only scoring in the second half even though Salisbury had the edge in total shots and penalty corner opportunities. SU faces three more non-conference tests this week, beginning with the defending national champions from Rowan.

The **men's soccer** team recorded a 1-0 overtime win at York on Saturday to run its conference record to 3-1 and its overall mark to 7-2-2. Sophomore Chris Mills scored the game-winner 3:25 into the extra period, assisted by Bill Whittington. The Gulls host Mary Washington in a key conference match on Saturday.

Henson Science Hall Earns Design Honors

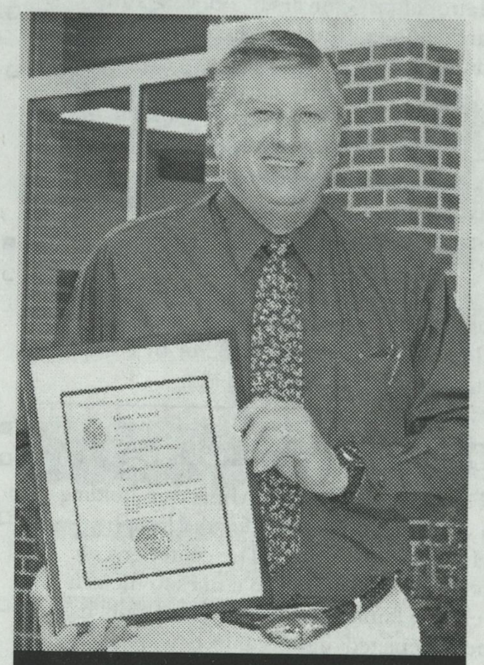
SU's Henson Science Hall is one of the best-designed new buildings in Maryland, according to the Maryland Society chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

The chapter recently announced its selection of Henson Science Hall for a 2003 Honor Award. Of 75 designs submitted for consideration, four were selected as Honor Award winners.

"They way they designed it, the way it looks is what won Henson Hall the award. They did an excellent job," said SU Facilities Construction Engineer Jamal Baassiri, who coordinated the project with Richard Yobst, associate vice president of administration, and Dr. Tom Jones, dean of the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology.

Jones said students have found the building convenient for their studies.

"We have been very pleased with our new Henson Science Hall and we appreciate the facility receiving this recognition from the Maryland Society of the American Institute for Architects," Jones said. "Students have made extensive use of the comfortable layout of this building and its readily available access to science technology."



Dr. Tom Jones with AIA Award

The science hall was a collaboration of Mitchell Giurgola Architects of New York, Cho Benn Holback and Associates of Baltimore, and Bovis Lend Lease of Washington, D.C./Richmond, VA.

For more information call 410-543-6030.

BEACON Workshop Enhances 'Cultural Competency'

Bienvenidos á Delmarva, an initiative of the Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON) of the Perdue School, presents a Cultural Competency workshop from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, in the Worcester Room at the Commons.

The workshop is an enhanced version of the sold-out workshop "Community, Culture and Care," held in January. Continuing education units are offered.

"The number and diversity of our region's immigrant community is increasing almost exponentially. The October 21 workshop will provide another opportunity for regional service providers to enhance their cultural competency skills in serving this population," said Dr. Memo Diriker, director of BEACON.

Internationally known author Dr. Jennie A. McLaurin leads the workshop. She has written several publications on migrant health and cultural competency. She has also developed community programs to address school readiness and environmental safety.

The workshop is made possible through a grant from the Maryland Chapter of the March of Dimes and organized in partnership with the Eastern Shore Regional Library, the Migrant Clinicians Network, and the SU Center for Professional Development.

Pre-registration is required. The fee is $90 for those pursuing continuing education units, $25 for the general public. Members of the public attending may request a scholarship to cover the $25 fee. Lunch is included.

To register or for more information call the Eastern Shore Regional Library at 410-742-1537. For more information on BEACON call 410-546-6001, e-mail beacon@salisbury.edu or visit beacon.salisbury.edu.

City Council Debate

Salisbury City Council candidates come together for a debate sponsored by SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) from 7-9 p.m. Monday, October 20, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Candidates in the debate are Lynn Cathcart, Gary Comegys, Michael Dunn, Patrick Hannon, Frank Himmelright and Donald Long. Three of the four council seats in District 2 will be filled during the general election.

The Tri-County League of Women Voters conducts the debate. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Access 26 will film the debate and air it at a later time. For more information call PACE at 410-677-5045.

Student Missionary Lectures

Margie Robinson, senior and president of the Baptist Student Ministries, discusses her experiences as a summer student missionary in Azerbaijan. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is in the Baptist Student Ministries House on College Avenue, 8 p.m. Monday, October 27.

Robinson was one of three students who led English forums, specifically working with college students. This was her fourth short-term overseas mission trip. Her lecture is the second in a series of four student testimonies throughout the semester.

For more information contact Robinson at margiebug82@aol.com.

Student Missionary Margie Robinson

• JOB OPPORTUNITIES •

For a complete listing of employment opportunities and detailed job descriptions visit www.salisbury.edu/hr/Jobs/.

■ ***Mathematics Assistant Professor***

Applications are invited for a tenure-track assistant professor position, pending budgetary authorization, starting August 15, 2004. A Ph.D. in mathematics is required.

The successful candidate will be enthusiastic about teaching both service and major courses. Undergraduate research is a priority of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, and the successful candidate should be committed to its principles. The mathematical development of teachers is also a department priority. Candidates must have a commitment to excellence in teaching, scholarly development and service, and be able to communicate effectively in spoken and written English.

Screening of applicants will begin Wednesday, December 17, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a cover letter, including a statement of teaching philosophy, a resume and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Barbara Wainwright, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

Academic Research Award

Applications for the University Student Academic Research Award (USARA) are due Monday, October 20. These grants are intended to support undergraduate research endeavors related to developing and conducting research with a faculty supervisor. Support is also provided for travel expenses incurred relating to the presentation of research and/or scholarly pursuits at meetings and conferences. Maximum funding per student is $500.

Award funding is based on the merits of the proposal, with preference given to those who have not received an award. Last-semester seniors are ineligible to apply for funding.

Application forms are available in the Dean's Office in each of the four schools. A supporting letter from a faculty member who is in a position to know about the project is also recommended. Please send applications to the USARA Selection Committee, care of Peggy Baker, Perdue School of Business, Holloway Hall Room 100.

Study in London

Have you considered studying abroad in the United Kingdom? Did you know SU has an affiliation with London Metropolitan University, offering a full curriculum and tuition discounts? Would you like to know more?

Mel MacCarthy, an LMU representative, is on campus Wednesday, October 22, to answer questions and provide information on London Met. McCarthy will be in Nanticoke A (Room 236A) of the Guerrieri University Center from 10 a.m.-noon.

If you can't make this session but want more information, contact Rob Hallworth at 410-548-5782 or by e-mail at rxhallworth@salisbury.edu.

Children's Book Drive

The Catholic Campus Ministry is holding a children's book drive for the Joseph House Crisis Center. The center gives a book to each child who comes to the center with family members. The supply has been depleted and organizers want to avoid having children leave empty handed.

Any new or used books will be accepted during October and November. They can be dropped off in boxes located at the back door of the CCM Center, 211 West College Avenue, or at Sunday Mass at the Scarborough Student Leadership Center. Books may also be given to any member of CCM.

For more information Call Regina Yankalunas, campus minister, at 410-219-3376.

Order International Sash For Graduation

Are you graduating in December? Have you studied abroad while in college? If so, you have the opportunity to commemorate that learning experience at graduation.

International Student Services is taking orders for graduation sashes that represent the country in which you studied. The colors and design of these sashes are based on the official flags of nations. The cost is $30 and samples are available in the ISS office.

All sash orders must be received by Friday, October 31, at noon. Order sashes in ISS, Guerrieri University Center Room 242E/F. For more information contact Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503 or cswellinghoff@salisbury.edu.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS***

❑ ***Sushi Night: Tuesday, October 21*** - Rotunda, 5-8 p.m.

❑ ***Recipes from Home Dinner: Saturday, October 25*** - 5-7 p.m. - Come sample tasty recipes submitted by SU parents. In addition to great food, there will be karaoke, prizes, face painting and temporary tattoos

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ **October Specials:**

Coffee of the Month: 16 oz. Caramel Machiatto $3

Smoothie of the Month: 16 oz. Candy Apple $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEXT PUB & EATERY***

❑ ***Wednesday, October 22: Singles DJ Party*** - 8:30-10:30 p.m.

❑ ***October Lunch Specials:*** 6" Sub: $3.99 or 12" Sub: $5.99 (add a 32 oz fountain drink for $1)

❑ ***Monday Night Football Specials:*** 30 cent wings and Happy Hour prices all night long!

❑ ***Happy Hour Every Day:*** 4:30--6:30 p.m. - Drink and food specials.

Access26 Music Expo

Access 26 sponsors a Music Expo, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, October 25, at Christ United Methodist Church on Phillip Morris Drive in Salisbury. This is a fund-raising event for the non-profit community television station.

In addition to performances, there are also opportunities for area musicians to jam and sell, buy, trade or swap any music-related item.

General admission is $2. Those wishing to have a table in the exhibition hall to sell any music-related items or promote their business may reserve space for $10.

Contact Creig Twilley at 410-546-3670 to reserve a table or for more information.

Piano Recital Canceled

The piano recital scheduled by the Oakton Six as part of the Maryland State Music Teachers Association convention at SU Saturday, November 1, has been canceled. For more information on the convention call 410-543-6030 or visit www.salisbury.edu.

This Week's Media Stars

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 2-Wednesday, October 8:

- **Harry Basehart:** California recall election, WBOC
- **Provost David Buchanan, Keith Conners, Chrissy Fichter, Emily Jirard and Bryan Price:** Grade inflation, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker:** Sea Gull Century economic impact, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach:** Station support, WSCL
- **John Fields, Adam Houck, Alexis Miller and D.J. Short:** WSUR license, *The Daily Times*
- **Laura Gabriszeski:** Tuition increase proposal, WBOC
- **Barry King:** 4-to-2, Access 26 SU News
- **Susan Muller:** Stress, WMDT
- **Timothy O'Rourke:** Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, *The Daily Times*
- **Jim Phillips:** Sea Gull Century, WMDT, *The Daily Times*, Access 26 SU News, WBOC
- **Richard Pusey:** Tuition increases, WMDT
- **Rebecca Rosing-Johnson:** Conditions for frost, *The Daily Times*
- **Frank Shipper:** 360-degree management, *Christian Science Monitor*, Grade inflation, *The Daily Times*
- **Jerry Waldron:** Computer viruses, *Athens Banner-Herald*
- **Harry Womack:** Wicomico River health, WBOC

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Get Your Volleyball 'Terrible Towel'

The first 100 SU students with their Gull Card at the Wednesday, October 22, volleyball game will receive a free "terrible towel." The Sea Gulls will be playing Catholic University in the Maggs Center at 7 p.m.

In addition there will be t-shirt giveaways at the conclusion of each game of the match.

The volleyball team is currently 17-6 and vying for the top spot in the Capital Athletic Conference.

C. Keith Whitelock's
1999 Sea Gull Century painting

Century Artists Exhibit

SU celebrates the sixth anniversary of its commemorative Sea Gull Century prints with an exhibit of paintings and past and current prints at the Fulton Hall Gallery. The paintings and prints hang through Sunday, November 2.

The exhibit features this year's print by SU assistant art professor Jinchul Kim, as well as past prints from artists F. Wayne Taylor (1998), C. Keith Whitelock (1999), Jack R. Schroeder (2000), Patrick Henry (2001) and Lynne Lockhart (2002). Limited numbers of these prints are also available for purchase.

Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays and noon-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Amnesty Discusses Patriot Act

The Salisbury University chapter of Amnesty International holds a meeting to discuss Patriot Act 2, the new provisions to the Patriot Act, Monday, October 20, 7 p.m., in the Scarborough Student Leadership Center.

All are invited to be informed and find how you can protect your basic rights. For more information contact Gwynne Harper at 410-860-5561 or gh06623@students.salisbury.edu.

Library Book Sale

Blackwell Library holds its annual Book Sale Thursday-Sunday, October 23-26, in conjunction with Homecoming/Family Weekend. The sale runs 9 a.m. on Thursday until midnight on Sunday and is held on the first floor of the library at the back of the building behind the current periodicals.

There will be items available such as cookbooks, children's literature, novels and books representing various academic subject areas. Book sets and a few unique titles will also be offered at special prices.

New stock paperbacks will be on sale for 50 cents. Most hardcover books will be on sale for $1. Those who purchase books will be eligible to fill out a raffle ticket for a prize.

Lyricist Lounge Performers Needed

Student performers are needed for SU's next Lyricist Lounge Show on Thursday, October 23. If you can sing, rap, perform spoken word, play an instrument or recite poetry, the Lyricist Lounge is for you. Those interested in performing shoul contact Darren Jackson at dj40380@students.salisbury.edu. Performance space will fill up quickly so please do not wait. The show is open to all students.

Health Services Calls

With the onset of cold and flu season, Student Health Services is experiencing an extremely high volume of calls from students desiring medical care. Please allow the line to continue to ring, as there are three roll-over lines. SHS is working with the Telecommunications Office to devise a system that is easier for students.

Because SHS has a limited number of providers and appointments, if you make an appointment and decide you do not need it, please call and cancel so that another student may utilize it. Your cooperation in helping everyone who needs to be seen is appreciated.

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 30
- **Exhibit -** "*2003 Ward World Championship Carving Competition Winners*" - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH DEC. 19
- **Exhibit -** "*Architecture at Arlington: Archeology and Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek*" - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH NOV. 16
- **Exhibit -** "*Ira D. Hudson and Family: Chincoteague Carvers*" - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH OCT. 25
- **Exhibit -** "*Eastern European Folk Costumes*" - Atrium Gallery

OCTOBER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16
- **Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 16-18, 19*; 22-25, 26*
- **Theatre -** *Tartuffe* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m. only

OCTOBER 17, 18*, 19**
- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Bad Boys 2* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; *3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

OCTOBER 18-19
- **Workshop -** "*Create and Paint a Canvas Decoy*" - Ward Museum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
- **Field Hockey vs. Frostburg -** athletic fields, Noon
- **Women's Soccer vs. Mary Washington -** athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer vs. Mary Washington -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20
- **Open House -** Family History Month Open House - Nabb Research Center, Noon-7 p.m.
- **International Film -** *Pretty Village, Pretty Flame* - Henson Hall 243, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
- **Field Hockey vs. Randolph Macon -** athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Riall Lecture Series -** Erin Gruwell, 7:30 p.m., Holloway Hall Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22
- **Men's Soccer vs. Christopher Newport -** athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Volleyball vs. Catholic -** Maggs Center - 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23
- **Environmental Activist Workshop -** Wicomico Room, 2-6 p.m.; keynote speaker, 8 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **UAS Comedian -** Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
- **The Truth Club -** Lyricist Lounge- Gull's Nest, time TBA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
- **Pashion for Fashion Modeling Club Fashion Show -** Scarborough Leadership Center Ritual Room, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 24-26
- **Homecoming/Family Weekend**

OCTOBER 24, 25*, 26**
- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Finding Nemo* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; *3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
- **Football vs. Newport News -** Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer vs. Eastern -** athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Pashion for Fashion Modeling Club Homecoming Party -** Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.
- **SOAP Event -** Tune-In Game Show - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
- **SGA Forum -** Henson Hall Room 243, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28
- **Midsemester-** last day to change incomplete grades
- **Fishing Club Meeting -** Fireside Lounge, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30
- **Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **RHA Halloween Carnival -** Wicomico Room, 5:30 p.m.
- **SOAP Event -** '80s Rock: Music in Video Age - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2003 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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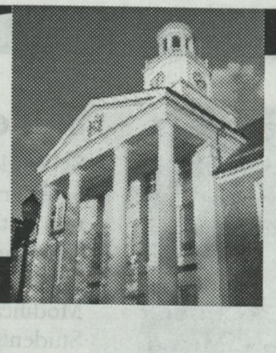

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A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Family/Homecoming Weekend 2003

SU's Office of New Student Experience and Alumni Office have combined resources to create a Family and Homecoming Weekend promising nearly non-stop events, new programs and a weekend calendar like none other before (see pages 4-5 for details).

Family and Homecoming Weekend is scheduled Friday-Sunday, October 24-26, featuring many events, all overseen by the new Sammy the Sea Gull Bobblehead.

Some highlights include: SU student and National Talent Competition Starpower Platinum Medalist Jamie Wallop performs at 8 p.m. Friday in Holloway Hall Auditorium. She released her first rhythm and blues CD, *Quite Like You*, in February. The Office of Multiethnic Student Services hosts a reception in Holloway Halls Social Room following the performance.

At 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, students, family and alumni gather in Caruthers Hall Auditorium for a free showing of the Disney-Pixar film *Finding Nemo*. Other screenings are 3 p.m. Saturday and 10 p.m. Sunday.

"Celebrations, Discoveries and Innovations," an academic festival on the campus side of Henson Science Hall, starts events Saturday with a look at what's happening at SU's schools. The festival continues through 11 a.m.

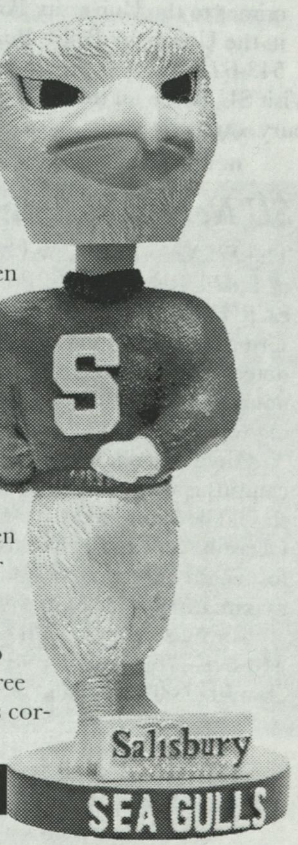
Student organizations line Wayne Street and the Intramural Fields with activities and food booths during the Homecoming/Family Weekend Block Party 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. The Student Organization for Activities Planning offers three carnival-like attractions, including an inflatable obstacle course.

A Homecoming/Family Parade presented by the SU chapter of the NAACP starts at 11:30 a.m. at St. Martin Hall and continues down the mall through campus toward Sea Gull Stadium.

The football team takes on Newport News at 1 p.m. The first 100 fans through the gate wearing SU gear receive a free Sammy the Sea Gull Bobblehead. The bobbleheads are also available for $10 each in the Alumni Tent at the stadium.

Highlights continue from 5-7:30 p.m. in the Rotunda and Bistro at the Commons with a Recipes From Home Dinner. The meal features winning recipes submitted by parents of SU students, along with karaoke, prizes and face painting. Admission is $8.50 for adults, $4.95 for children ages 6-12 and $7.65 for seniors age 65 and over. Children 5 and under are admitted free. The event is open to students, their families and alumni.

Admission to many events is free and the public is cordially invited.



Sammy the Sea Gull Bobblehead

Healthy U Book Club

Healthy U of Delmarva invites the SU community to join a "Let's All Read the Same Book!" project during November and December.

The book *The Way To Eat* by Dr. David Katz, Yale University School of Medicine, emphasizes "skills power" instead of "will power." Katz aims to help readers' control weight, feel better and live longer.

Those who buy the book or check it out from the library will be eligible for a drawing for prizes worth hundreds of dollars. (Save your receipts!)

Anyone interested in leading a discussion group should contact Wendy McGill at Book@healthyudelmarva.org to receive a discussion "tool kit." Those leading discussions are invited to a November 17 dinner with Katz at the home of Frank and Mitzi Perdue

For more information, look for the insert in the November 5 issue of *The Daily Times*.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

This Week's Media Stars

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 9-Wednesday, October 15:

- **Kelly Carey, Mark Carroll, Doug Church, Gaemus Collins, Memo Diriker, Jamie Jenkins, Clare Miller, Steve Townsend and Sarah Weeks:** Brain drain on the Eastern Shore, *The Daily Times*
- **Richard Culver and Mike Vienna:** Sea Gull Century, *The Daily Times*
- **Jane Dané:** Non-traditional student admissions, Access 26 SU News
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach:** Hispanic growth and development in the United States, *Chicago Tribune*
- **Tim Miller:** Christopher Columbus, WMDT
- **Maarten Pereboom:** Teaching American History Grant, WMDT
- **Jim Phillips:** Sea Gull Century, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Ray Thompson:** Asbury United Methodist Church history, *The Daily Times*

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Gospel Choir

Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? Love gospel music? Looking to meet new people? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, SU's Gospel Choir wants you!

The Gospel Choir meets for rehearsals every Wednesday in Caruthers Hall Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Members also meet for prayer every other Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Those interested in joining should attend rehearsal or contact Kaimais Love at kl06114@students.salisbury.edu.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

Students Help Streetscape

SU students are helping beautify Salisbury's streets through their contribution to the Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration Intersection Modification/Streetscape Project. Students designed the metal sculptures that adorn the city parking lot at Business Route 13 and Calvert Street.

The public is invited to join city and state officials for a community celebration and ribbon-cutting ceremony 3 p.m., Friday, October 24, at the city parking lot. Refreshments will be served.

Student Missionary Lectures

Margie Robinson, senior and president of the Baptist Student Ministries, discusses her experiences as a summer student missionary in Azerbaijan. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is in the Baptist Student Ministries House on College Avenue, 8 p.m. Monday, October 27.

Robinson was one of three students who led English forums, specifically working with college students. This was her fourth short-term overseas mission trip.

For more information contact Robinson at margiebug82@aol.com.

Music Teacher Convention

The Maryland State Music Teachers Association (MSMTA) holds its annual fall convention at Salisbury University Saturday-Sunday, November 1-2. The Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the Department of Music co-sponsor this event with MSMTA. Sessions are centered on musician wellness.

For more information call 410-543-6385 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

Piano Recital Canceled

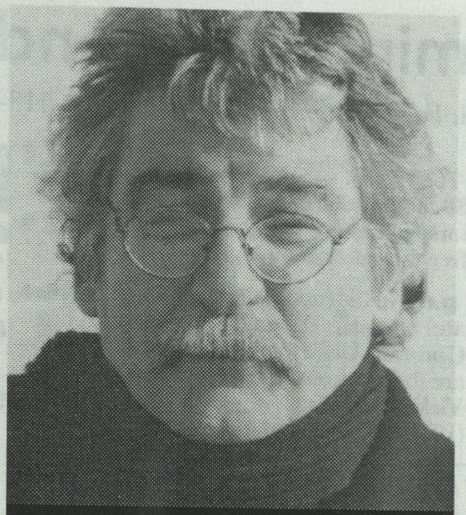
The piano recital scheduled by the Oakton Six as part of the Maryland State Music Teachers Association convention at SU Saturday, November 1, has been canceled. For more information on the convention call 410-543-6385 or visit www.salisbury.edu.

Poet Surowiecki Reading

White Pine Press Poetry Prize winner John Surowiecki reads from his works during the second installment of SU's Writers-on-the-Shore Series 8 p.m. Thursday, October 23, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

White Pine Press judge C.D. Wright, a professor of English at Brown University, author of 10 volumes of poetry and a recipient of fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and National Endowment for the Arts, praised Surowiecki's work for grappling with the "sweet sting of living," in which the poet "endows our thousand and one indiscretions with a human face and the words to admit them."

A native of Meriden, CT, Surowiecki has published several chapbooks. His first full-sized poetry volume, *Watching Cartoons Before Attending a Funeral*, was published this year. The book features poetry anchored in the everyday world. In the title poem, for instance, the act of dressing for a funeral is mirrored in a Popeye cartoon that happens to be on television at the time. In the poem, Olive Oyl asks Popeye to fasten her pearls and "explain once again how death is our taproot and our wings."



John Surowiecki

His work has appeared in many journals and anthologies, including *Rosebud*, the *Briar Cliff Review*, the *Prairie Schooner, 2001: A Science Fiction Poetry Anthology* and the *2002 Emily Dickinson Awards in Poetry Anthology*.

An alumnus of the University of Connecticut, he won the school's Wallace Stevens Award twice. He has also earned awards from the *Georgia State University Review*, *Common Ground Review*, *Portland Pen*, *Kimera*, *The Mississippi Review* and *Two Rivers Review*.

Sponsored by the SU English Department and Cultural Affairs Council, the reading is free and the public is cordially invited.

Halloween Costume Sale Benefits Children

The SU Dance Company holds a Halloween Costume Sale, 4-9 p.m., Monday, October 27, in the Maggs Center Dance Studio. The inventory ranges from ballet tutus and angel wings to caftans and disco glitter polyester. Items will sell for $1 each. Cash only will be accepted. The proceeds benefit the Salvation Army Christmas Assistance Fund, which buys food and toys for needy families and children during the holidays.

Freshman Honor Scholarship

The Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society invites current chapter members to apply for a local academic scholarship of $500. Criteria for eligibility includes: current active member of Phi Eta Sigma, junior or senior status, and cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Applicants must be enrolled at SU during the spring 2004 semester.

Applications are available in the Provost's Office, Holloway Hall Room 241, and are due Tuesday, November 18. Questions may be directed to Priscilla Nichols at 410-543-6330.

• *SPORTS* •

Volleyball Extends Winning Streak

The Sea Gull **volleyball** team set a new school record by winning its 12th straight match during last weekend's Green Terror Invitational in Westminster, MD. Salisbury claimed first place honors in the tournament with a 4-0 record, posting victories over Widener, Notre Dame (MD), McDaniel and Moravian.

Junior defensive specialist Kim Rementer was named to the all-tournament team after registering 41 digs in the four matches. Senior middle hitter Suzanne Powell paced the offense with 45 kills while also adding 43 digs and 15 blocks. Sophomore hitter Brittany Mister added 44 kills and 46 digs.

The previous record of 11 straight wins was set by the 1990 and 1996 teams. Salisbury, 22-6 overall and 4-1 in the Capital Athletic Conference, returns to CAC play this week with a key match against Catholic.

The men's **cross country** team placed second and the women were third at Saturday's Mason-Dixon Championship Meet. Four Sea Gull men earned all-Mason Dixon honors by virtue of their top 15 finishes, led by Tristan Gilbert (3rd) and Will Murdoch (8th). Lauren Bragg (7th) and Kelly Murphy (12th) also garnered all-Mason Dixon honors for the women.

The third-ranked **field hockey** team shook off a slow first half to score four goals in the second half en route to a 5-0 win over visiting Frostburg State Saturday. Junior Erin Budd tallied two goals, while sophomore Brittany Elliott scored one goal and assisted two others. SU improved to 12-1 on the season and strengthened its position for a postseason bid.

The **football** team plays its first home game since September 6 when it welcomes Newport News Apprentice to Sea Gull Stadium for this Saturday's Homecoming/Family Weekend contest. SU improved to 5-0 on the year with a 21-0 shutout at Kean last week. QB Dustin Johnson passed for one touchdown and ran for another to lead the offense, while the defense limited the Cougars to just 22 rushing yards and recorded a season-high eight sacks.

Family/Homecoming Weekend 2003

Admission is free unless otherwise noted. For more information call 410-543-6030.

Friday, Oct. 24

8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. - Family/Homecoming Weekend specials at the University Bookstore

9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Book fair at Blackwell Library

10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Sixth anniversary Sea Gull Century artists exhibit, Fulton Hall Gallery

10 a.m.-9 p.m. - Family Weekend Registration and Information Center, Information Desk, Guerrieri University Center

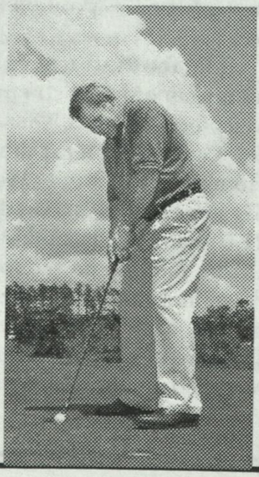
10-10:50 a.m. - Open classrooms: Fundamentals of Communication with David Shuhy (Fulton Hall 136), Music Appreciation with Dr. Richard Johnson (Fulton Hall 245), Movement and Performance with Dr. Robert Smith (Fulton Hall 203)

11-11:50 a.m. - Open classrooms: International Business Statistics with Sumathy Chandrashekar (Holloway Hall 118), Introduction to Computer Systems with Mary Beth Flagg (Henson Hall 109)

Noon-12:50 - Open classrooms: Elementary Russian with Dagmar Berry (Caruthers Hall 108), World Civilizations with Kevin Birch (Henson Hall 101)

Noon - Luncheon with faculty emeriti and retired staff, Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center, reservations required through special mailing

2 p.m. - Golf: shotgun start, four-person scramble. $20 for 18 holes and cart. Open to everyone, including beginners. Soft spikes or tennis shoes required. Prizes awarded for closest to the pin, longest drive, highest team score and best team score. Pre-registration required. Wood Creek Golf Links, 9080 Executive Club Drive, Delmar, MD

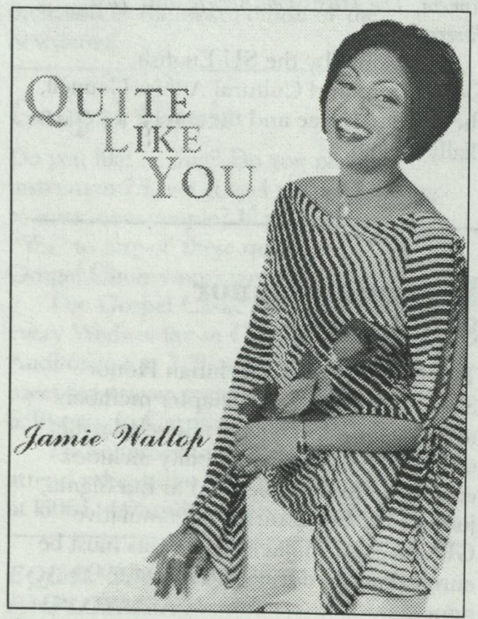


5-7:30 p.m. - Dinner at the Commons, $8.50 for adults over 12, $7.65 for seniors 60 and over, $4.95 for children 6-12, free for children under 6

6 p.m. - Athletics Hall of Fame reception and banquet, Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center. Inductees are (below, from left) Doug Mock (1991), Vicki Miller Titus (1992) and Mike Esham (1993). Pre-registration is required.

6-8 p.m. - Fitness and fun with campus recreation, Maggs Center

7-9 p.m. - Coffee house with musician and history professor Dr. Wayne Ackerson, Gulls Nest, Guerrieri University Center; Alumni Pep Band rehearsal with Dr. Charles E. Smith Jr., Fulton Hall 112



8 p.m. - Concert with rhythm and blues singer Jamie Wallop, Holloway Hall Auditorium. A reception follows at 9:30 p.m. in the Social Room; *Finding Nemo*, Caruthers Hall Auditorium; SU Theatre presents Moliere's *Tartuffe*, Black Box Theatre, $12 general admission, $10 non-SU students and senior citizens. SU ID card holders admitted free.

Saturday, Oct. 25

8 a.m.-5 p.m. - Registration and Information Center, Information Desk, Guerrieri University Center

8:30-11 a.m. - Academic Festival, campus side, Henson Hall

9 a.m. - Cross country reunion 5K run, Salisbury City Park, reservations required through special mailing; Free continental breakfast, Alumni House

9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Tours of the Alumni House and Miller Alumni Garden

9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Book fair at Blackwell Library

9-11 a.m. - Book signing of Salisbury: *From Normal School to University* by author Sylvia Bradley, Alumni House

9:30 a.m. - SU Alumni Association Meeting, Alumni House

10 a.m.-6 p.m. - Family/Homecoming Weekend specials at the University Bookstore

10-11 a.m. - New Student Seminar Outdoor Program slide shows, Guerrieri University Center: Arcadia Cycling (Wicomico Room), West Virginia Whitewater Adventure and Nantahala Creative Leadership (Nanticoke Room A), Algonquin Canoe (Wicomico Room)

10 a.m. - WSSC-WSUR 30th anniversary reunion, Pocomoke Room, Guerrieri University Center

10-11:30 a.m. - Continental breakfast for political science alumni and faculty, Fulton Hall 259

10 a.m.-noon - Open house for geography and geosciences alumni and faculty, Henson Hall 156

10:30 a.m. - Campus Tour, leaves from Alumni House; Library assistants reunion, Blackwell Library, reservations required through special mailing

11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Block party at Wayne Street and the Intramural Fields

11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Tent reunion for classes of 1981-1985, Intramural Fields, reservations required through special mailing

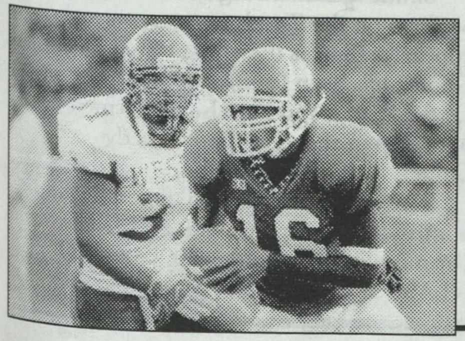
11 a.m. - Brunch with President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Gulls Nest, Guerrieri University Center, $19.95 for adults, $9.95 for children 6-11

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Open house at Admissions House

11:30 a.m. - Homecoming/Family parade. Begins at St. Martin Hall and continues through campus toward Sea Gull Stadium; Class of 1953 reunion luncheon, Worcester Room, Commons, pre-registration required; Pick-up games at the Intramural Fields; Family Weekend Hospitality Tent open, Sea Gull Stadium; Sixth anniversary Sea Gull Century artists exhibit, Fulton Hall Gallery

Noon-6 p.m. - Fitness and fun with campus recreation, Maggs Center

1 p.m. - Football: SU vs. Newport News, Sea Gull Stadium; Womens Soccer: SU vs. Eastern College, Soccer Field



3 p.m. - *Finding Nemo*, Caruthers Hall Auditorium

4 p.m. - Black alumni reception, Gulls Nest, Guerrieri University Center

4:30 p.m. - Class of 1963 social hour and dinner buffet, Worcester Room, Commons, reservations required through special mailing

5 p.m. - Lambda Society Rainbow Reunion, Bellavance Honors Center, pre-registration required; cross country reunion, 300 Whitman Dr.

5-7:30 p.m. - Recipes From Home dinner, Rotunda and Bistro, Commons, $8.50 for adults 12 and over, $7.65 for seniors 65 and over, $4.95 for children 6-12, free for children under 6

5:30 p.m. - Graduates of the Last Decade alumni reunion, Brew River, reservations required through special mailing

6 p.m. - Classes of 1973 and 1978 social hour and light fare, Bay Star Cruise, reservations required through special mailing

8 p.m. - *Finding Nemo*, Caruthers Hall Auditorium; SU Theatre presents Moliere's *Tartuffe*, Black Box Theatre, $12 general admission, $10 non-SU students and senior citizens. SU ID card holders admitted free.

8:30 p.m. - "Tune In" musical comedy game show, Holloway Hall Auditorium, $1 per person

Sunday, Oct. 26

10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Family/Homecoming Weekend specials at the University Bookstore

11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Brunch in the Commons, $6.95 for adults, $3.55 for children 6-11

Noon-2 p.m. - Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society induction ceremony and luncheon, Commons, Bistro, by invitation only

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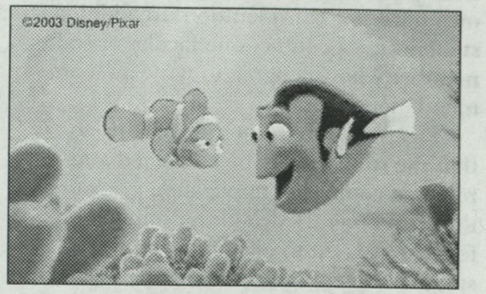
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Lil‘ Quackers Perform

Glen S. Phillips, SU locksmith, directs a nationwide club for youth called Lil‘ Quackers Outdoors Club. The “Lil‘ Quackers,” raging in age from 4-17, appear at a variety of wildfowl exhibitions and championships, where they perform on Phillips’ handcrafted duck calls. Phillips’ son, Hunter, has been ranked top 10 at the 2002 World Goose Calling Championship.

Glen Phillips and his Lil‘ Quackers appear during the Bay Appreciation Days November 1-2 at Sandy Point State Park, located in Western Maryland. The festival, sponsored by the Maryland Waterman’s Association, provides an opportunity for adults and children alike to learn about the Bay environment and have fun the waterman’s way.

For more information, call the Maryland Waterman’s Association at 410-269-6622 or toll-free at 1-800-421-9176 or visit the association's Web site at www.marylandwatermen.com.

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Order International Sash For Graduation

Are you graduating in December? Have you studied abroad while in college? If so, you have the opportunity to commemorate that learning experience at graduation.

International Student Services is taking orders for graduation sashes that represent the country in which you studied. The colors and design of these sashes are based on the official flags of nations. The cost is $30 and samples are available in the ISS office.

All sash orders must be received by Friday, October 31, at noon. Order sashes in ISS, Guerrieri University Center Room 242E/F. For more information contact Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503 or cswellinghoff@salisbury.edu.

Self Defense Classes

The SU Police Department offers Rape Agression Defense (RAD) basic physical defense classes this semester. The first session is underway, and Session 2 is 1-4 p.m., November 10, 12, 17 and 19. Participants must plan to attend all four days of the session. This is a 12-hour course.

RAD offers a free lifetime return and practice policy. Once you have completed the program, you may return to any RAD program in the country to practice your techniques free of charge.

This program is offered primarily to SU students, faculty and staff. If interested in signing up, please call Sgt. Cinda Howell at 410-543-6222. To register online go to www.salisbury.edu/police. Classes are limited to 15 students.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS***

☐ ***Recipes from Home Dinner: Saturday, October 25*** - 5-7 p.m. - Come sample tasty recipes submitted by SU parents. In addition to great food, there will be karaoke, prizes, face painting and temporary tattoos

☐ ***Lobster Fest: Thursday, October 30*** - 4:30-8 p.m., Rotunda/Marketplace

☐ ***Halloween Treats: Friday, October 31*** - lunch/dinner, Rotunda - No one is too old to trick or treat!

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

☐ **October Specials:**
Coffee of the Month:
16 oz. Caramel Machiatto $3
Smoothie of the Month:
16 oz. Candy Apple $2.69

■ ***GULL’S NEXT PUB & EATERY***

☐ ***Wednesday, October 29: Curbside with Matt Cullinan, Peter Johnson, Donovan Taylor and Brad Stevens*** - 8:30-10:30 p.m.

☐ ***Thursday, October 30: All Hallows Eve Festival*** - 5-11 p.m. - With Lurch, Truesetto, Coil & Goatbag - Sponsored by the Geographic Society and History Club.

☐ ***October Lunch Specials:*** 6” Sub: $3.99 or 12” Sub: $5.99 (add a 32 oz fountain drink for $1)

☐ ***Monday Night Football Specials:*** 30 cent wings and Happy Hour prices all night long!

☐ ***Happy Hour Every Day:*** 4:30--6:30 p.m. - Drink and food specials.

Queer Comedy Festival

BT GLASS (Bisexual, Transgender, Gay, Lesbian and Straight Support) hosts the Queer Comedy Festival, 8 p.m., Tuesday, October 28, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The festival features two of the biggest names in gay and lesbian comedy: Bob Smith and Marga Gomez.

Smith was the first gay comedian to perform on the *Tonight Show* and has also appeared all over the United States. Gomez has been featured on *Comedy Central Presents* and has also performed her one-woman shows at the Kennedy Center.

The evening is open to the public and admission is $5 or free with an SU ID. For more information please e-mail BT GLASS at QueerAsSU@hotmail.com.

Grant Helps Bring History To Life

Salisbury University and Wicomico County Public Schools are partnering in a new $814,000 federal grant to make history come alive for area children.

The three-year competitive grant is believed to be the largest the Wicomico school system has directly received from the U.S. Department of Education. Working with the school system to win the award were Drs. Creston Long, Maarten Pereboom and Melanie Perreault of the History Department and Dr. Ken Layfield, social studies supervisor for Wicomico schools, with assistance from a number of other faculty members and administrators.

To commemorate the partnership, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach presented the Wicomico County Board of Education with an 1877 map of Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester counties, and used the document to illustrate the grant’s purpose.

“This map, courtesy of the Edward H. Nabb Research Center, illustrates how American history can come alive using local resources,” she said, sharing stories of how pirates like Blackbeard roamed the region’s waters, and explaining the importance of area names such as Devil’s Island and Rogue’s Point, later renamed Deal Island and Rhodes Point under pressure from the 19th century Methodist minister Joshua Thomas. Other names, like Upper and Lower Freedom and Manokin, recall the cultures of African and Native Americans.

Dudley-Eshbach said the grant and partnership program should help teachers convey the importance of local history in their classrooms: “The Wicomico County school system and Salisbury University have a long history of collaboration. This newest partnership among SU faculty, Nabb Center staff and Wicomico County educators will create a vibrant community of scholar-teachers and establish a compelling new model for teaching U.S. history in our schools.”

Wicomico will partner with the Nabb Center, the History and Education departments, and Blackwell Library to provide in-service training, summer institutes and share resources for Wicomico teachers. Dr. Jeanne Whitney, associate professor of history, serves as the History Department’s liaison for the project.

Pereboom, chair of the History Department, initiated the grant: “I learned of this program a year ago and thought it would be an excellent opportunity for the whole education community. We have a tremendous resource in the Nabb Center and outstanding faculty members in the History and Education departments. With the University’s roots as a normal school, it’s natural for us to work both with in-service teachers and pre-service teachers. The project will have a positive and enduring impact on teaching and scholarship in this region.”

SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach (left) presents an 1877 map to Wicomico Superintendent of Schools Charlene C. Boston and President of the Wicomico Board of Education George Whitehead

Access 26 Music Expo

Access 26 sponsors a Music Expo, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, October 25, at Christ United Methodist Church on Phillip Morris Drive in Salisbury. This is a fund-raising event for the non-profit community television station.

In addition to performances, there are also opportunities for area musicians to jam and sell, buy, trade or swap any music-related item.

General admission is $2. Those wishing to have a table in the exhibition hall to sell any music-related items or promote their business may reserve space for $10.

Contact Creig Twilley at 410-546-3670 to reserve a table or for more information.

White Promotes Modern Languages

Dr. Arlene White of the Department of Modern Languages was selected as a folio reviewer for foreign language teacher education programs sponsored by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

White will attend the training sessions in Philadelphia, Wednesday and Thursday, November 19-20. She also recently reviewed an article for *Northeast Conference Review*, the journal for the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

She and Frank Edgerton, Maryland supervisor for foreign languages and English as a second language, presented two workshops on the Eastern Shore, Monday-Tuesday, August 11-12, to familiarize middle and high school foreign languages teachers with new state standards currently being written. White also presented two in-service workshops for Wicomico County foreign language teachers Tuesday, August 12, and Wednesday, August 27, on curriculum and activity development and usage.

White made three presentations at the Maryland Foreign Language Association’s fall conference at the College of Notre Dame Saturday, October 11. She gave a presentation on teaching reading in the foreign language classroom titled “Are Your Students Up to PAR?” and another presentation with Wicomico High School principal Ruth Malone and Wicomico High School Spanish teacher Patricia Powell on the No Child Left Behind Act as it relates to foreign language programs.

She also served on a panel with Dr. Dora Kennedy and Dr. William DeLorenzo from College Park discussing the recruitment and retention of foreign language teachers.

White is also scheduling events for National French Week, November 5-11, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French, which celebrates the heritage of the French language and culture. Tentative events include a dinner, a lecture on the Louisiana Purchase by Dr. Tim O’Rourke, dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, an evening of French music and a French film.

The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 30,2004

- **Exhibit -** *"2003 Ward World Championship Carving Competition Winners"* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH DEC. 19

- **Exhibit -** *"Architecture at Arlington: Archeology and Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH NOV. 16

- **Exhibit -** *"Ira D. Hudson and Family: Chincoteague Carvers"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH OCT. 25

- **Exhibit -** *"Eastern European Folk Costumes"* - Atrium Gallery

OCTOBER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

- **Writers-on-the-Shore -** Poet John Surowiecki- Worcester Room, Commons, 8 p.m.
- **Environmental Activist Workshop -** Wicomico Room, 2-6 p.m.; keynote speaker, 8 p.m.
- **Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **UAS Comedian -** Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
- **The Truth Club -** Lyricist Lounge- Gull's Nest, time TBA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

- **Pashion for Fashion Modeling Club Fashion Show -** Scarborough Leadership Center Ritual Room, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 24-26

- **Homecoming/Family Weekend**

OCTOBER 24, 25*, 26**

- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Finding Nemo* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; *3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

- **Football vs. Newport News -** Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer vs. Eastern -** athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Pashion for Fashion Modeling Club Homecoming Party -** Wicomico Room, 9 p.m.
- **SOAP Event -** Tune-In Game Show - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

- **SGA Forum -** Henson Hall Room 243, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- **Midsemester-** last day to change incomplete grades
- **Fishing Club Meeting -** Fireside Lounge, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

- **Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **RHA Halloween Carnival -** Wicomico Room, 5:30 p.m.
- **SOAP Event -** '80s Rock: Music in Video Age - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1*, 2**

- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Freddy vs. Jason* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; *3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 1-2

- **Workshop -** *"Carve and Paint a Santa Figurine"* - Ward Museum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- **Swimming vs. Gallaudet -** Maggs Center, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- **AMA Meeting -** Holloway Hall 114, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture -** Felipe Luciano, Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 4-DEC. 19

- **Sale -** *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- **Concert -** *The Skylark Romanian Folk Band* - Great Hall, Holloway Hall, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- **Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **Environmental Studies Veggie Potluck -** Philosophy House, 6 p.m.
- **Performance** - Faculty Guitar Recital - Lars Helgert - Holloway Hall, Great Hall 7:30 p.m.
- **Pashion for Fashion** - The Truth Date Auction - Gull's Nest, 8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2003 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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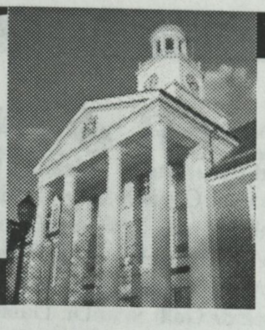

Junior Art Show

The Student Art Center hosts a juried exhibition featuring junior art majors Monday-Friday, November 3-21.

The exhibition features a variety of styles, techniques and media. Judges are Gaea Ruoff, Margo Nolan and Hyoe Choi, current graduate students at SU continuing their study in the visual arts toward advanced degrees.

There will be an informal reception 4-6 p.m., Monday, November 3. Exhibition hours are noon-4:30 p.m. Monday; 10 a.m.-12:50 p.m., Tuesday; 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday; and 10 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Thursday.

For more information call Marie Cavallaro at 410-543-6273.

The next show at the Student Art Center is the B.F.A. exhibition, December 5-15.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Music Conference Hosts Russian Musicians

Russian performers Anna Ouspenskaya and Miron Yampolsky highlight the Maryland State Music Teachers Association's fall convention at SU Saturday, November 1. The concert is at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

A pianist who made her Kennedy Center debut in February, Ouspenskaya comes from a family of professional musicians. Her father was a principal conductor of the Yaroslavl Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, for which her mother played violin. Ouspenskaya debuted with the orchestra at age 6 1/2, performing Haydn's *Piano Concerto in D Major*.

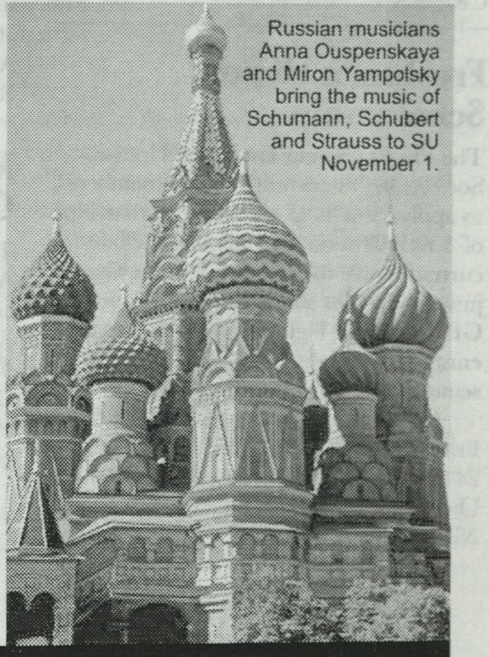
After earning her master's at the St. Petersburg Conservatory in 1989, she made her first trip to the United States in 1991. She won second prize in the Bach International Piano Competition in Washington, D.C., and was a finalist at the Bach International Piano Competition in Germany. She released her first compact disc in 1995. Another followed this summer. Both feature Russian music, the first from Rodion Shchednn and the second of Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky.

She recently debuted with the Einstein Symphony Orchestra in New York, performing Saint-Saens' *Concerto No. 4 for Piano*. Ouspenskaya resides in Reston, VA, teaches at Levine School of Music and is pursuing her doctorate at the Catholic University of America.

Yampolsky studied cello with the legendary Mstislav Rostropovich for 16 years. After earning one of the top prizes at the International Chamber Music Competition in Munich, Germany, he performed extensively as an orchestral soloist. After leaving the USSR for Israel, he soloed with the Kol Israel and Haffa symphony orchestras.

He debuted in New York to rave reviews at Alice Tully Hall and has since performed with many groups including the Baltimore Symphony and Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra. He was chosen to perform the world premiere of Herman Berlinsky's *Sinfonia No. 10 for Violoncello and Organ* in the Washington Cathedral and later repeated the performance in New York and San Francisco. His festival performances include the Tangelwood Summer Festival and Spoleto USA. He also received the Villa Lobos Memorial Medal for his efforts in promoting the composer's music in the United States.

Co-sponsored by the Department of Music, Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs and MSMTA, the concert is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information call 410-543-6030 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.



Russian musicians Anna Ouspenskaya and Miron Yampolsky bring the music of Schumann, Schubert and Strauss to SU November 1.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
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Freshman Honor Scholarship

The Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society invites current chapter members to apply for a local academic scholarship of $500. Criteria for eligibility includes: current active member of Phi Eta Sigma, junior or senior status, and cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Applicants must be enrolled at SU during the spring 2004 semester.

Applications are available in the Provost's Office, Holloway Hall Room 241, and are due Tuesday, November 18. Questions may be directed to Priscilla Nichols at 410-543-6330.

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Music Teacher Convention

The Maryland State Music Teachers Association (MSMTA) holds its annual fall convention at Salisbury University Saturday-Sunday, November 1-2. The Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the Department of Music co-sponsor this event with MSMTA. Sessions are centered on musician wellness.

For more information call 410-543-6385 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

Healthy U Book Club

Healthy U of Delmarva invites the SU community to join a "Let's All Read the Same Book!" project during November and December.

The book *The Way To Eat* by Dr. David Katz, Yale University School of Medicine, emphasizes "skills power" instead of "willpower." Katz aims to help readers control weight, feel better and live longer.

Those who buy the book or check it out from the library will be eligible for a drawing for prizes worth hundreds of dollars. (Save your receipts!)

Anyone interested in leading a discussion group should contact Wendy McGill at Book@healthyudelmarva.org to receive a discussion "tool kit." Those leading discussions are invited to a November 17 dinner with Katz at the home of Frank and Mitzi Perdue

For more information, look for the insert in the November 5 issue of *The Daily Times*.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

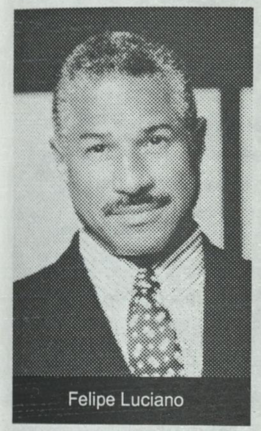
Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

Luciano Lecture Rescheduled


Felipe Luciano

From founding the Young Lords political party in the 1960s to becoming the first Puerto Rican news anchor on a network broadcast, Felipe Luciano has dedicated his life to breaking barriers in politics, society and culture.

SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach introduces the community activist and media personality as he speaks about his experiences at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 4, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. His lecture was rescheduled from Wednesday, October 8.

A native of a culturally diverse New York neighborhood, Luciano is president and founder of Luciano Productions, Inc., through which he has earned two Emmy Awards, an Award for Cable Excellence (ACE) and a Silurian Award. He has served on the New York City Mayor's Task Force on Police and Community Relations and has worked in television as co-host of Fox's *Good Day Street Talk*. He also has regularly served as a featured journalist for New York area publications including the *New York Times* and *New York Daily News*.

With an extensive knowledge in Spanish and African-American entertainment, Luciano has also found success in the area of Spoken Word poetry and continues his creative work in Latin music with Topijazz and RMM Records.

He has predicted and created changing trends and tastes in the industry and related markets. His extensive knowledge of the inner business workings of mainstream Spanish and African-American entertainment venues serves as a reservoir of information from which he can draw.

"Failure is not an option," he said. "Rather than accept it as an impediment, you should derive inspiration and motivation from the fact that something hasn't been done before. The success of my career comes from reaching new and emerging markets by being goal-oriented and process driven. Clearly identify what you want to achieve and navigate the road to its achievement by learning from history's lessons."

He balances his responsibilities as a father of three with his corporate duties and time as a lecturer for Fortune 500 companies, colleges and universities.

Luciano's lecture at SU is sponsored by the SU student chapter of the NAACP, Union of African-American Students, Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Services and Office of Student Affairs.

Maryland Charity Campaign

SU faculty and staff are invited to participate in a payroll deduction personal giving opportunity: the 2003 Maryland Charity Campaign. Employees should have received contribution materials with their paychecks.

The Maryland Charity Campaign provides state employees with an annual, consolidated and convenient campaign serving an array of health and human service agencies. Employees make direct contributions to their favorite charities from a wide and inclusive list of agencies such as the American Cancer Society, Maryland Food Bank and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Copies of the MCC 2003 directory are available in department offices or go online to www.mdcharity.org.

Through payroll deduction or a one-time contribution, the MCC enables employees to give generously to any of hundreds of worthy causes.

For example, a donation to the Red Cross would help victims of Hurricane Isabel, as well as future storms. The MCC is a uniquely effective way to help those in need both in our neighborhood and throughout the world.

All faculty and staff should receive a pledge card for the Campaign. They may choose to apply their pledge in full or via payroll deduction. To participate, please submit pledge card and contribution to Debbie Merryweather in the Administration and Finance Office, Holloway Hall Room 228, by November 26.

Prizes have been donated for a random drawing for participants of the Campaign.

Campaign coordinators are Debbie Merryweather, Melanie Stefursky and Richard Culver. For more information call 410-543-6030.

Skylark Romanian Folk Band Performs

The Romanian folk band Skylark performs 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 5, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall as part of SU's Eastern European Cultural Series.

Featuring Gelu Cuzic on violin; Ciprian Cuzie on keyboard; and Ghiocel Cioltan on clarinet, caval, tilinca and soprano saxophone, the group plays traditional folk music from many Eastern European countries. Performing throughout Europe at traditional holiday festivals, clubs, resorts and cruise ships, the trio has received international recognition for preserving generations of folk music. The group flies in from Romania exclusively for the SU performance.

During and after the concert, Cuzic talks about the origins and customs behind the band's repertoire and answers audience questions.

The SU Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs sponsors the event. The performance is free and the public is cordially invited.

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Bazaar hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays and noon-4 p.m. Saturdays. The bazaar ends Friday, December 19.

Financial Aid Announces 2004-2005 Scholarships

For more information visit the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213.

PEO International Peace Scholarship Fund for Women

The PEO sisterhood is an international organization with broad philanthropic and cultural aims and an interest in furthering educational opportunities for women. Qualifications for this scholarship are: be women from countries other than the United States and Canada; qualify for admission to full-time graduate study or work toward a graduate degree in the university of their choice in the United States or Canada; have a full year of course work remaining; enrolled and on campus for the entire school year of the scholarship; and promise to return to home country within 90 days of completion of degree to pursue professional career.

The scholarship offers a maximum of $6,000 annually. Announcements of awards will be made in May. For more information, go the www.peointernational.org. Click on the PEO Projects, go to International Peace Scholarship Fund and download eligibility information. Application deadline is Monday, December 15.

National Society Daughter Of the American Revolution

All applicants must be U.S. citizens and attend, or plan to attend, an accredited college or university in the United States. All four-year, or more, scholarships must be for consecutive years and are renewable only upon review and approval of annual transcript by respective NSDAR chair.

Scholarships are given for the following majors: political science, history, government and economics, nursing, medical (pre-med does not qualify), and occupational and physical therapy. NSDAR also offers two additional scholarships: The American Indian Scholarship and the Nannie Armistead I'Anson Law Scholarship.

Scholarship deadlines are February 1-15. Awards range from $500 to $2,000.

Applicants may contact Anna Rohrer, NSDAR area representative, at 410-742-8066, for information and a sponsorship letter.

Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association

The FNSNA program provides $125,000 in scholarships to undergraduate nursing students for the 2004-2005 academic year. All applicants must be students currently enrolled in state-approved schools of nursing or pre-nursing in associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate and generic master's programs. Selection of scholarship recipients is based on academic achievement, financial need and involvement in student nursing organizations and community health activities.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office or at www.nsna.org. The application deadline is Thursday, January 22. There is a $10 processing fee submitted with the application.

MG James Ursano Scholarship

Administered by Army Emergency Relief, this scholarship is for students who study at an undergraduate, technical or vocational institution accredited by the U.S. Department of Education and approved by Title IV funds. Scholarships are awarded based primarily on financial need, secondarily on academic achievements and individual accomplishments.

Applications are available beginning November 3 online at www.aerhq.org for children of Army soldiers (active, retired or deceased). The application deadline is Wednesday, March 3.

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• SPORTS •

Gulls Enjoy Homecoming Success

Fullback Rob Pashkevich rushed for 92 yards and two touchdowns and the Sea Gull **football** defense nearly recorded its second straight shutout as Salisbury downed Newport News Apprentice 31-6 in Saturday's Homecoming and Family Weekend game. The Gulls also dominated the special teams by blocking four Apprentice kicks, including three punts, and scoring on a 20-yard return following one of the blocks. Salisbury remains undefeated with a 6-0 record heading into this week's game in Dover against Route 13 rival Wesley.

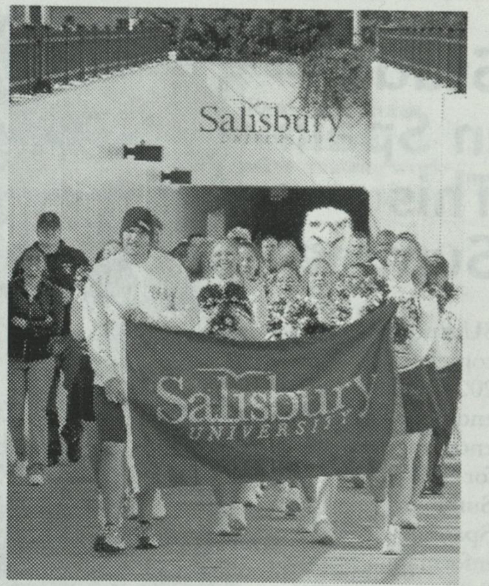
In other Homecoming Day action, the No. 3 ranked **field hockey** team blanked No. 8 Mary Washington 1-0 as freshman forward Tracey Lloyd scored on an assist from junior midfielder Melissa Webster with 18:35 remaining in the game. Senior Melissa Taylor recorded her 11th shutout of the season in goal for Salisbury (14-1 overall) with six saves.

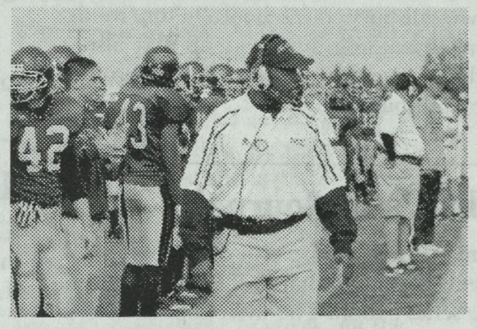
Despite falling behind 2-0, the **women's soccer** team battled back to a 2-2 tie in double overtime in a non-conference match against Eastern. Senior Rachel Tansey scored both goals for the Sea Gulls. Salisbury stands at 7-7-2 overall heading into the final week of the regular season.

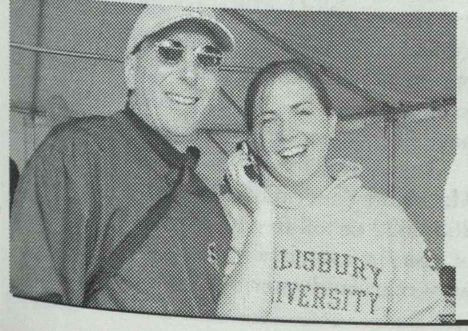
The men's **cross country** team placed first out of six teams and the women's squad came in third out of eight at the Juniata Invitational. Senior Steve Jacobs had the top time on the squad, finishing fourth overall with a 28:50. Freshman Greg Cooke placed sixth in 29:07. SU had seven runners among the top 12 finishers. Sophomore Lauren Bragg topped the SU women with a third-place finish (20:56). Freshman Kellie McKay was fourth in 21:09.

Freshman Laura Allen set two school records Saturday, but the women's **swim** team opened the season with a 119-80 setback at Mary Washington. Allen set school marks in the 400 IM (4:57.68) and the breaststroke (1:11.48). The men's squad dropped a 139-60 decision to the Eagles. Junior Ryan Kooy won the 100 meter breaststroke with a time of 1:05.09 and sophomore Gary Stewart was second at 1:05.19.

Homecoming/ Family Weekend 2003 Highlights!







Study In Spain This Summer

SU students studying in Spain

SU students who have completed Spanish 202 or higher by the end of spring 2004 are encouraged to apply for SU's 2004 Summer Program in Spain. There is an information session 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 4, in Caruthers Hall Room 118.

The program has run annually since 2001 and is directed on-site by Dr. Keith Brower, chair of SU's Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies. The program runs for five weeks, May 25-June 28, and is based in Málaga, on the Costa del Sol. Program participants live in Spanish homes and the in-class portion of the course covers Spanish language, culture, history and art history. Excursions include trips to Granada, Sevilla and Córdoba. The program course, Spanish 309: Summer Program in Spain, counts for four credits and may be applied to the SU Spanish major or minor.

Brochures, with more information, including price, are available on the "Málaga Verano 2004" bulletin board next to Caruthers Hall Room 106 or on the program Web site at www.salisbury.edu/schools/fulton/modlang/spainprogram. Students may also address questions to Brower at khbrower@salisbury.edu.

Professors Published In Children's Lit Journal

The most recent edition of *The Dragon Lode* features an article coauthored by Drs. Amy S. Meekins and John T. Wolinski of the Education Department.

The article, "Formula Fiction: Seldom Recommended—Widely Read," provides an overview of formula fiction, also referred to as series fiction, and notes popular titles throughout the years such as The Bobbsey Twins, Tom Swift adventures, the Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew, as well as historical reactions to this genre.

The article also includes a summary of an informal survey of SU faculty who were asked if they read formula/series fiction as a youngster and if so, to identify the specific series that they read. Ninety two faculty members responded to the survey with 81.5 percent of the respondents indicating that they had read formula/series fiction. The most popular series mentioned were the Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew.

The Dragon Lode is a juried publication of the Children's Literature and Reading Special Interest Group of the International Reading Association. Those interested in reading a copy of the article are encouraged to contact the authors.

Holiday Bus Trip Canceled

The Holiday Dinner Theatre bus trip to the Chesapeake Music Hall on Sunday, December 7, for the performance of *A Christmas Carol* is canceled.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS***

❑ ***Lobster Fest: Thursday, October 30*** - 4:30-8 p.m., Rotunda/Marketplace

❑ ***Halloween Treats: Friday, October 31*** - lunch/dinner, Rotunda - No one is too old to trick or treat!

❑ ***French Week Dinner: Wednesday, November 5*** - 7 p.m., Bistro

❑ ***French Cheese Sampling: Thursday, November 6*** - 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Rotunda

❑ ***Vegan Candlelight Dinner: Friday, November 7*** - 5:30 p.m., Caroline Room - Reservations are required. Sign up at the Cashiers Station or the Office of the University Dietitian

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ **November Specials:**

Hot Beverage of the Month:
16 oz. Hot Apple Cider $1.95
Smoothie of the Month:
16 oz. Chai $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEXT PUB & EATERY***

❑ ***November Lunch Specials:*** 6" Sub: $3.99 or 12" Sub: $5.99 (add a 32 oz fountain drink for $1)

❑ ***Monday Night Football Specials:*** 30 cent wings and Happy Hour prices all night long!

❑ ***Happy Hour Every Day:*** 4:30--6:30 p.m. - Drink and food specials.

Lil' Quackers Perform

Glen S. Phillips, SU locksmith, directs a nationwide club for youth called Lil' Quackers Outdoors Club. The "Lil' Quackers," raging in age from 4-17, appear at a variety of wildfowl exhibitions and championships, where they perform on Phillips' handcrafted duck calls. Phillips' son, Hunter, has been ranked top 10 at the 2002 World Goose Calling Championship.

Glen Phillips and his Lil' Quackers appear during the Bay Appreciation Days November 1-2 at Sandy Point State Park, located on the Western Shore. The festival, sponsored by the Maryland Waterman's Association, provides an opportunity for adults and children alike to learn about the Bay environment and have fun the waterman's way.

For more information, call the Maryland Waterman's Association at 410-269-6622 or toll-free at 1-800-421-9176 or visit the association's Web site at www.marylandwatermen.com.

On the Move

The University Dance Company recently received a $2,000 Operating Grant, the maximum amount available, from the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council.

The Grants Committee said that the Dance Company is "consistently good and shows a great deal of initiative in supporting itself and reaching out to the broader community. The dancers are a quality group that gets better each year and the organization runs like a well-oiled machine." The company is directed by Dr. Victoria V. Hutchinson.

Twenty-one members were selected for the fall Dance Company in entrance auditions judged by dance faculty Judy Binkowski and Jennifer Livingston. The Company is busy rehearsing for the 14th annual Fall Dance Showcase of member works Thursday-Saturday, November 20-22. For information, contact the Dance Program at 410-548-4183.

Fall 2003 Dance Company

Former WWF Pro Spreads Ministry

The man responsible for popularizing the sleeper hold in the former World Wrestling Federation speaks at Salisbury University Thursday, November 6, in his new role as a Christian minister.

Ted DiBiase, known as "The Million-Dollar Man" during his Wrestlemania days in the 1980s and early '90s, takes the stage of Holloway Hall Auditorium at 7 p.m., following a brief performance by the SU Gospel Choir.

DiBiase credits his friend, music promoter Rendy Lovelady, for steering him toward the ministry. The one-time manager of such bands as Van Halen and Motley Crüe, Lovelady quit the rock and roll business and refocused his career on managing Christian bands, including Jars of Clay. Published in 1997, DiBiase's autobiography, *Every Man Has His Price*, chronicles his life in the WWF and his path to the ministry.

SU student group Brothers and Sisters for Christ (BASIC) sponsors the event. DiBiase's lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

M.B.A. Open House

The Perdue School's M.B.A. program hosts an open house 6-7 p.m. Thursday, November 6, in the Commons' Montgomery Room. Find out about the benefits of an M.B.A., the program requirements, cost and application procedures.

For more information about the M.B.A. program, contact Janine Vienna, M.B.A. director, at 410-548-3983 or jmvienna@salisbury.edu, or check out the M.B.A. Web site at www.salisbury.edu/schools/perdue/mba.

Gospel Choir

Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? Love gospel music? Looking to meet new people? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, SU's Gospel Choir wants you!

The Gospel Choir meets for rehearsals every Wednesday in Caruthers Hall Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Members also meet for prayer every other Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Those interested in joining should attend rehearsal or contact Kaimais Love at kl06114@students.salisbury.edu.

Basket Weaving At the Nabb Center

SU' Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture presents two pine needle basket weaving workshops from 1-3:30 p.m. and 5-7:30 p.m. Monday, November 10.

In celebration of Native American History Month, Dawn Manyfeathers teaches the techniques needed to make traditional pine needle coil baskets. No experience is necessary.

Cost of the workshop is $25 per person. Nabb Research Center members and SU students receive a $5 discount. Workshop space is limited.

The center is located in the Power Professional Building on Wayne Street. For more information or to register call the Nabb Research Center at 410-543-6312 or visit the center's Web site at nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

This Week's Media Stars

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 16-Wednesday, October 22:

- **Wayne Ackerson:** Empire trends, *St. Petersburg Times*
- **Travis Dettman:** Student-government relations, WBOC
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach:** Hispanic growth and development in the United States, Knight Ridder Tribune News Wire, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Centre Daily News* (PA), *Monterey Herald* (CA)
- **Sue Eagle and Paul Ohanian:** Sammy the Sea Gull Bobblehead, *The Daily Times*
- **Marty Green:** New book, *The Daily Times*
- **Pat Lamboni:** Staph infection, WBOC
- **Tim O'Rourke:** Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, *The Daily Times*
- **Jim Phillips:** Crime statistics, Access 26 SU News
- **Richard Pusey:** Tuition increase, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 30,2004

- **Exhibit -** *"2003 Ward World Championship Carving Competition Winners"* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH DEC. 19

- **Exhibit -** *"Architecture at Arlington: Archeology and Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH NOV. 16

- **Exhibit -** *"Ira D. Hudson and Family: Chincoteague Carvers"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

OCTOBER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

- **Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **RHA Halloween Carnival -** Wicomico Room, 5:30 p.m.
- **SOAP Event -** '80s Rock: Music in Video Age - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.
- **Recruiting -** *Enterprise Rent-A-Car; Kearney & Company* - Register online via JobCo, www.salisbury.edu/careerservices

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1*, 2**

- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Freddy vs. Jason* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; *3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 1-2

- **Workshop -** *"Carve and Paint a Santa Figurine"* - Ward Museum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- **Swimming vs. Gallaudet** - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.
- Concert - Russian Performers Anna Ouspenskaya and Miron Yampolsky - Great Hall, Holloway Hall, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3-21

- **Junior Art Show -** Student Art Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- **AMA Meeting -** Holloway Hall 114, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture -** *Felipe Luciano* - Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 4-DEC. 19

- **Sale -** *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- **Concert -** *The Skylark Romanian Folk Band* - Great Hall, Holloway Hall, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5-15

- **Senior Art Show** Ward Museum of Widlfowl Art

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- **Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture -** *Ted DiBiase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **Environmental Studies Veggie Potluck** - Philosophy House, 6 p.m.
- **Performance** - *Faculty Guitar Recital - Lars Helgert* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- **Pashion for Fashion** - *The Truth Date Auction* - Gull's Nest, 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 7, 8*, 9**

- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Terminator 3* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium 7 p.m.; *3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **Holloway Hall Auditorium 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- **Cross Country -** *Capital Athletic Conference Championships* - Winterplace Park, 10 a.m.
- **Football vs. Shenandoah -** Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Swimming vs. Marymount -** Maggs Center - 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- **SGA Forum -** Henson Hall Room 243, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- **Lecture -** *"Portraits of Music from Eastern Europe" with Dr. John C. Tibbets* - Henson Hall Room 243, 7 p.m.
- **SOAP Event -** *Comedian Daniel Tosh* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
- **Workshop -** *Native American Basket Weaving with Dawn Manyfeathers* - Nabb Research Center, Session I 1-3:30 p.m.; Session II 5-7:30 p.m., 410-543-6312 to register

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2003 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Textbook Orders Due

All faculty are reminded that winter and spring 2004 textbook orders were due to the Bookstore on November 3. Faculty who have not submitted the forms, should do so by Monday, December 1.

All orders should be made via the Bookstore Web site, http://bookstore.salisbury.edu. Once at the site, click on "Faculty" under "Store Links." If you have any questions or problems with the ordering process, call Kaaren Kundell at 410-548-5994 or Lenny Ward at 410-677-5336.

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People Are Talking About SU

April may be "the cruelest month," but for Salisbury University, October has been one of the kindest.

The University has received a number of state and national accolades in the past few weeks: An SU alumna and adjunct faculty member was honored as Maryland School Nurse of the Year and is up for the national title (see page 3). The Maryland Association for Higher Education presented SU with a Distinguished Program Award for the Philosophy Department's book discussion program at the Eastern Correctional Institution in Somerset County (see page 7). In a tip of the hat to SU's Information Technology Office, *The Princeton Review* recognized the University as being in the upper 20 percent of technologically connected campuses among this year's selective 351 top colleges and universities in America (see page 4).

Rounding out SU's October honors, *USA Today* has named the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art as one of the 10 great places to see American folk art.

The listing also includes the American Folk Art Museum in New York City, the Museum of Craft & Folk Art in San Francisco and the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum in Williamsburg, VA.

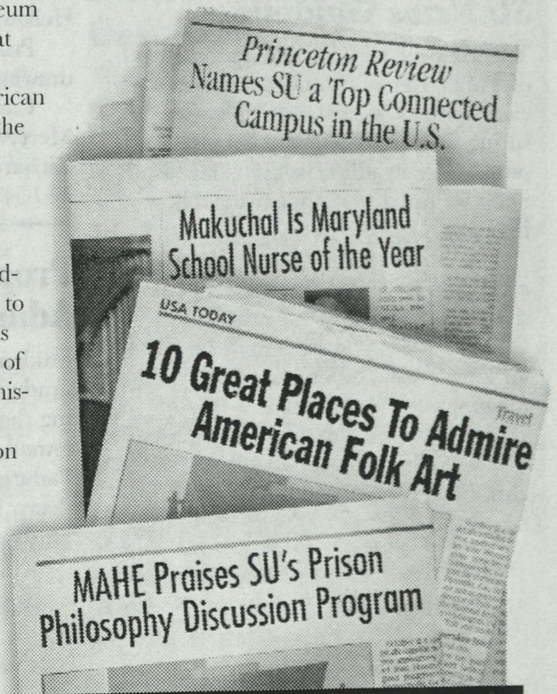
Officials at the Ward, the only mid-Atlantic museum listed, are delighted to be in such company. The museum has one of the most respected collections of wildfowl carvings in the world, from historic decoy to fine art.

"It is a very important classification for the Ward Museum, one of the 10 great folk museums in America," said Ken Basile, executive director of SU's Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs.

Dr. Kent Kimmel, associate provost at SU and chair of the museum's governing board, the Ward Foundation, said the listing put the Ward in good company: "The museums listed in the article are some of the best folk art museums in the United States. It speaks highly of the Ward, its collections and its programs that we were included. I hope our local citizens take the opportunity to read the article and understand the significance of the Ward's inclusion."

Basile said he thought the Ward's integration of artifacts and their cultural backgrounds helped it stand apart: "We do not just look at the objects, but the environment, the context they are made in—the water, the land, the communities of which they are a part."

The *USA Today* article may be found at www.usatoday.com/usatonline/20031024/5618025s.htm.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SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Maryland Charity Campaign

SU faculty and staff are invited to participate in a payroll deduction personal giving opportunity: the 2003 Maryland Charity Campaign. Employees should have received contribution materials with their paychecks.

The Maryland Charity Campaign provides state employees with an annual, consolidated and convenient campaign serving an array of health and human service agencies. Employees make direct contributions to their favorite charities from a wide and inclusive list of agencies such as the American Cancer Society, Maryland Food Bank and Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Copies of the MCC 2003 directory are available in department offices or go online to www.mdcharity.org.

Through payroll deduction or a one-time contribution, the MCC enables employees to give generously to any of hundreds of worthy causes.

For example, a donation to the Red Cross would help victims of Hurricane Isabel, as well as future storms. The MCC is a uniquely effective way to help those in need both in our neighborhood and throughout the world.

All faculty and staff should receive a pledge card for the Campaign. They may choose to apply their pledge in full or via payroll deduction. To participate, please submit pledge card and contribution to Debbie Merryweather in the Administration and Finance Office, Holloway Hall Room 228, by November 26.

Prizes have been donated for a random drawing for participants of the Campaign.

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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Junior Art Show

The Student Art Center hosts a juried exhibition featuring junior art majors through Friday, November 21.

The exhibition features a variety of styles, techniques and media. Judges are Gaea Ruoff, Margo Nolan and Hyoe Choi, current graduate students at SU continuing their study in the visual arts toward advanced degrees.

Exhibition hours are noon-4:30 p.m. Monday; 10 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Tuesday; 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday; and 10 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Thursday.

For more information call Marie Cavallaro at 410-543-6273.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

Celebrate French Week

Dr. Arlene White, associate professor of Modern Languages, invites all francophiles and francophones to join SU in La Semaine du Français 2003, a campuswide celebration of National French Week, through Tuesday, November 11.

Dr. Tim O'Rourke, dean of the Fulton School, leads a seminar on the history of the Louisiana Purchase on Thursday, November 6, at 7 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111.

All are invited to Adam's Ribs restaurant in Fruitland to enjoy French language and culture On Friday, November 7, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. for la Societe Française, a group that meets monthly for French conversation.

The music department presents and "An Evening of French Music" at 7 p.m., Monday, November 10, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

My Mother's Castle, a French film about the life of Marcel Pagnol, airs 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 11, in the Pocomoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The film is a sequel to *My Father's Glory*, and is shown in French with English subtitles.

All events and activities, with the exception of meals, are free and the public is cordially invited.

Classical Guitar Concert

Lars Helgert performs classical guitar pieces 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 7, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

A member of the Department of Music, Helgert received his Bachelor of Music in classical guitar performance from George Washington University and his Master of Music from Catholic University. He is pursuing a doctorate in music history at Catholic University while teaching classical guitar, guitar ensemble and ear training at SU. He appeared as a soloist with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, performing Rodrigo's *Concierto de Aranjuez*. He has been featured on local cable television and in *The Daily Times*' "Artist Spotlight."

Works featured during the concert include Scalatti's *Sonata, K 208*, Dowland's *Fantasia* and Bach's *Prelude, Fugue and Allegro, BWV 998*. Co-sponsored by the Music Department and Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the recital is free and the public is cordially invited.

For more information call 410-543-6385.

Makuchal Is School Nurse of the Year

Maryland's 2003 School Nurse of the Year Penny Makuchal

University adjunct faculty member and SU alumna Penny Makuchal is Maryland's 2003 School Nurse of the Year and a contender for the National School Nurse of the Year Award.

A teacher and nurse at the Worcester County Technology and Career Center in Newark, MD, she is also the school nurse consultant for all 14 of Worcester County's public schools. At SU she teaches School Health.

The state award was unexpected: "I was very surprised and very honored at the same time," Makuchal said.

She also said she believed her education credentials played a large part in her selection. She earned her Bachelor of Science in nursing from SU in 1991 and returned to earn her Master of Science in nursing and education in 1997.

Dr. Susan Battistoni, chair of SU's Nursing Department, commended Makuchal's efforts: "She was an outstanding student while at SU for her bachelor's and master's degrees and continues to excel in the field of school health nursing."

While Makuchal's original intent was to work at a hospital, her focus changed after entering the work force.

"I've always wanted to be a nurse," she said. "I wanted to be an emergency room nurse, but my first job was in the schools and I've loved it ever since."

Since Makuchal began working at the technology and career center nine years ago, school nursing has changed, she said. With more students with special needs in today's public school classrooms, school nurses are more essential than ever before. Since teaching her first class at SU in 1997, Makuchal has conveyed to her students the importance of nursing in schools.

"You have to be healthy to learn and you have to learn to be healthy," she said. "The importance of health in education is not stressed enough."

Former WWF Pro Spreads Ministry

The man responsible for popularizing the sleeper hold in the former World Wrestling Federation speaks at Salisbury University Thursday, November 6, in his new role as a Christian minister.

Ted DiBiase, known as "The Million-Dollar Man" during his Wrestlemania days in the 1980s and early '90s, takes the stage of Holloway Hall Auditorium at 7 p.m.

DiBiase credits his friend, music promoter Rendy Lovelady, for steering him toward the ministry. The one-time manager of such bands as Van Halen and Motley Crüe, Lovelady quit the rock and roll business and refocused his career on managing Christian bands, including Jars of Clay. .

SU student group Brothers and Sisters in Christ (BASIC) sponsors the event. DiBiase's lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

Holiday Bus Trip Canceled

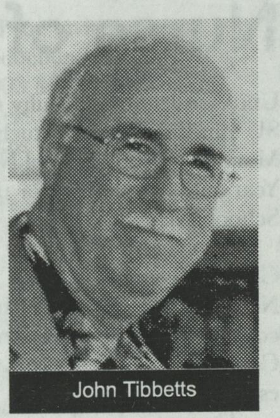
The Holiday Dinner Theatre bus trip to the Chesapeake Music Hall on Sunday, December 7, for the performance of *A Christmas Carol* is canceled.

M.B.A. Open House

The Perdue School's M.B.A. program hosts an open house 6-7 p.m. Thursday, November 6, in the Commons' Montgomery Room. Find out about the benefits of an M.B.A., the program requirements, cost and application procedures.

For more information about the M.B.A. program, contact Janine Vienna, M.B.A. director, at 410-548-3983 or jmvienna@salisbury.edu, or check out the M.B.A. Web site at www.salisbury.edu/schools/perdue/mba.

Tibbetts Discusses Eastern European Music


John Tibbetts

CBS Television and CNN news reporter and commentator John Tibbetts speaks on "Portraits of Music from Eastern Europe" at 7 p.m. Monday, November 10, in Henson Science Hall Room 243 as part of SU's Eastern European Cultural Series.

An author, educator, broadcaster, artist and pianist, Tibbetts earned the first interdisciplinary Ph.D. given by the University of Kansas. He has written and illustrated eight books, more than 200 articles and several short stories.

He is co-author, along with SU English professor Jim Welsh, of the *Encyclopedia of Novels into Film* (1998), the *Encyclopedia of Stage Plays into Film* (2001) and the two-volume *Encyclopedia of Filmmakers* (2002). From 1976-1985 he edited *American Classic Screen* (the publication of the National Film Society) and he is a regular contributor to the *Christian Science Monitor*.

He is a senior editor for Ballantine Books' annual *Movie/Video Guides* and has contributed to several major reference works, including the *Encyclopedia of the 20th Century*, the *Oxford Companion to Mystery and Crime Writing*, *Magill's Guide to Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature*, and *American Cultural Biography*. Currently, he is an associate professor of film at the University of Kansas and is working on a book dealing with composers portrayed on film.

The SU Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs sponsors the lecture. The event is free and the public is cordially invited.

SU Among Top Connected Campuses

When it comes to providing technology access for its students, *The Princeton Review* has placed SU in the top 20 percent of the 351 colleges and universities it calls the best in the nation.

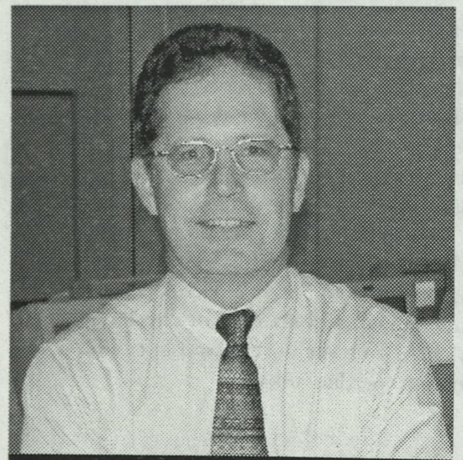
A report recently released by the *Review* ranks Salisbury among the top three most connected campuses in Maryland. Only the University of Maryland Baltimore County (44) scored higher than SU (70). St. Mary's College of Maryland tied at the 70th position. Others from Maryland included the University of Maryland College Park (183), Johns Hopkins University (183) and the U.S. Naval Academy (84).

Rankings are based primarily on the computer-to-student ratio and total number of computers on campus. Salisbury also has a higher-than-average number of "smart" classrooms, wired with Internet and projection services (75 percent). The national average is 30 percent.

"The significant investment SU has made in technology over the past several years has led to this recognition and contributed greatly toward the development of the technology culture on campus," said Jerome Waldron, chief information officer.

Along with providing 255 computers in eight laboratories for students, SU's Information Technology Services Office offers Internet access at some 7,000 sites on campus and services some 10,000 student and faculty e-mail addresses.

According to a spring 2003 survey, 93.3 percent of SU's students own a personal computer, and 92.8 percent have personal Internet access. Some 69 percent use the campus computer labs, and 87.6 percent rank their computer literacy as average or above.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• SPORTS •

Watson Rushes Gulls Past Wesley 34-26

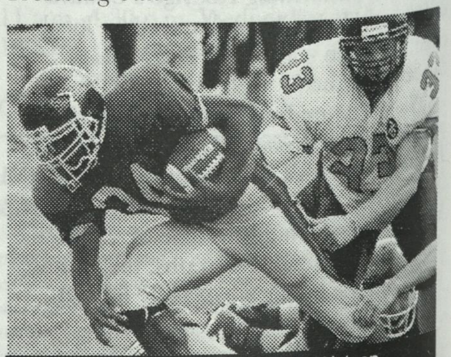
Senior running back Rishawd Watson enjoyed his best game as a Sea Gull with 183 yards rushing and three touchdowns as No. 16 ranked Salisbury remained unbeaten with a 34-26 Atlantic Central Football Conference win over Wesley on Saturday. Watson scored on runs of five, 32 and 74 yards and quarterback Dustin Johnson added 95 yards rushing and two touchdowns as Salisbury improved to 7-0 overall and 2-0 in the ACFC.

Salisbury jumped ahead 12-0 in the opening quarter as Watson scored his first of the day and Johnson added a 29-yard touchdown run. The Gulls failed on both extra point attempts. After a Wesley touchdown cut the margin to 12-7 early in the second quarter, Johnson scored his second TD of the day on an 11-yard run to push SU ahead 20-7 at halftime.

Wesley scored first in the third quarter and pulled within 20-13 before Watson answered for Salisbury with a 32-yard touchdown run. Another Wesley touchdown made the score 27-19 at the end of the third quarter. Watson's 74-yard burst at 8:05 of the fourth quarter provided Salisbury with an insurance score and ultimately, the difference in the game.

Salisbury finished with 311 yards rushing and 332 yards in total offense. The Sea Gulls, ranked first in the nation in rushing defense, limited Wesley to 15 yards on 34 rushing attempts. Junior LB Brad DeHaven led the defense with 10 tackles, including five for loss, and registered two of the team's five sacks in the game.

SU returns to Sea Gull Stadium for a non-conference clash with Shenandoah on Saturday (1 p.m.) before closing the regular season and conference slate with the annual Regents Cup Game against Frostburg State on November 15 in


Running back Rishawd Watson

Challenge M. Okiwe

Leading Accountant Lectures

One of the country's youngest accounting leaders speaks Thursday, November 13.

Challenge M. Okiwe, director of the Center for Advancement of Minority Accountants (CAMA) at the National Association of Black Accountants" (NABA) national office, speaks on "The Business Case in Support of Diversity" from 3:30-5 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The lecture focuses on diversity among young people and why it makes business sense to embrace diversity.

A native of Boston, Okiwe became a member of NABA while attending Bentley College, serving as the college chapter's president for a year and a half. During his tenure, the organization increased its membership by more than 200 percent, becoming the first chapter with more than 100 members in NABA's 33-year history.

Okiwe's leadership earned him NABA's first Student Achievement Honor during the Boston Metropolitan chapter's annual awards ceremony and the first recipient of the National Student of the Year, Outstanding Student Chapter and Distinguished Collegian awards presented during NABA's 31st annual national convention.

At Bentley, Okiwe earned the Most Involved Student, Outstanding Contribution to the Bentley Community, Diversity Affairs Board and True Learner awards. He co-founded Young Savants, Inc., a non-profit organization incorporating athletics and academics. He was also a marketing intern and urban college relations assistant at Sony Music Entertainment Inc. He earned a B.S. in information design and corporate communication from Bentley in 2002.

SU's student chapter of the Financial Management Association sponsors Okiwe's lecture. The event is free and the public is cordially invited.

This Week's Media Stars

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and alumni who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 23-Wednesday, October 29:

- **Ken Basile:** Ward Museum ranked among best places to see American folk art, WMDT
- **Kevin Birch:** Cell phones in classrooms, *USA Today*
- **Provost David Buchanan:** Classes needed for graduation, WMDT
- **Agata Liszkowska:** International student immigration, WBOC
- **Rebecca Miller:** History Minute, WBOC
- **Darrell Newton:** Video game violence, WMDT
- **Jim Phillips:** Campus safety, WBOC, WMDT, Access 26 SU News
- **Andrew Pica:** Geomagnetic storms, WBOC
- **Richard Pusey:** Fees and tuition, Education News Service

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Senior Art Show

Works from SU's senior art students are displayed through Saturday, November 15, in the Welcome Gallery and Atrium at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art in SU's Fall Senior Art Show.

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"The number of our majors has grown by 105 percent in the past five years," said Dr. James Hill, department chair.

The exhibit marks the culmination of the Senior Seminar art class, which provides real-world experience for 15 students by allowing them to create and display art works and present their portfolios. Students are involved in all facets of the show, from promotion to art selection.

A reception, featuring a portfolio presentation and display, closes the exhibit from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, November 15. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Become a Ward Docent

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, Salisbury University, is recruiting a new group of volunteers to help serve as docents in the museum's galleries. Training classes are November 10-11, 13- 14. To sign up or for more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 109.

Academic Progress Change

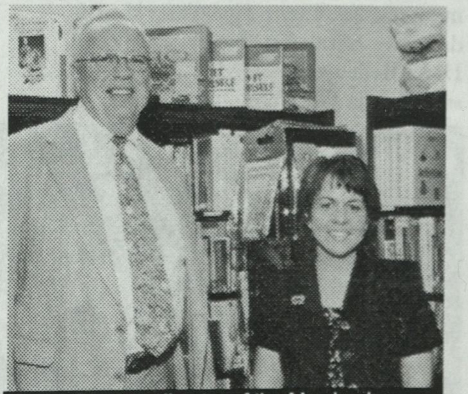
Students should note that the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy has changed. The new policy goes into effect at the conclusion of the fall 2003 semester and will be used to determine eligibility for the spring 2004 semester.

Please refer to the Financial Aid Office Web site to obtain the policy: www.salisbury.edu/admissions/finaid/FederalFA.html#Financial.

Child Care Resource Center Re-opens

The Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center, part of the Maryland Childcare Resource Network, celebrated its Grand Re-opening on Wednesday, October 1. The Resource Center moved into its new home in the Power Professional Building this September.

The Resource Center is a grant sponsored by SU and serves child care providers and early educators by offering training, technical assistance and a full lending library. In addition the Resource Center offers a referral line for parents looking for child care in the Lower Shore region. For more information call 410-543-6650 or for child care referrals call 410-548-3279.


Frank Blanton, director of the Maryland Childcare Resource Network, with Karen Goldman, director of the Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center, at the Resource Center's Grand Re-opening

Math Comp. Returns

(From left) SunTrust Salisbury Branch Manager Connie White; Dr. Kurt Ludwick, Mathematics and Computer Sciences Department; Dr. Jennifer Bergner, Mathematics and Computer Science Department; Conectiv Power Delivery Account Manager Matt Likovich.

Mathematics takes center stage at SU Wednesday, November 12, when area high school students test their skills in the 20th annual High School Mathematics Competition.

Some 69 students from 23 schools in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia demonstrate their math expertise on an individual and team basis.

Conectiv Power Delivery, SunTrust Bank and SU's Department of Mathematics and Computer Science cosponsor the event. U.S. Savings Bonds and special math-related books are awarded to the top three students in the individual portion of the competition, as well as to students on the three best teams.

Each participating student receives a certificate and commemorative T-shirt.

"We are pleased and excited to host the Eastern Shore High School Mathematics Competition once again," said Kurt Ludwick, chair of this year's competition. "Since 1984, it has been our privilege to bring together high school students and teachers from throughout the region for this unique celebration of mathematics."

SU Parents Honored For Recipes

During Homecoming/Family Weekend, 17 recipes were showcased at the second annual Recipes from Home Dinner. SU parents were asked to submit their child's favorite dish. Parents who submitted a winning recipe were awarded a handcrafted and designed plate created by Dana Simson, owner of Chesapeake East Handmade Ceramics in Salisbury.

Over 50 entries were received and the following were the winners: Mark and Cyndie Smith with son Ryan Bell for cream of rockfish soup and black cherry dessert, Ursula Leonhardt with daughter Cardiua for salmon with black bean and mango salsa, Claire Kwiatkowski with daughter Sarah for "No Peck Chicken," Dana Bailey and son Matthew for kilbasa stew, Linda Goldman and daughter Laura for mushroom and onion strudel, Marcia Barenbregge and daughter Emily for "Mom's Potatoes," Claudia Dadourian and daughter Melissa for southern sweet potatoes, Holly Kalnoske and son Scott for orzo salad with sesame dressing, Andrea Sharkey and son Stephen for Spanakorizo (spinach and rice), Judy Ledford and daughter Amy for coleslaw, Sue Dudley and daughter Sarah for pumpkin muffins, Karen Teach and daughter Jamie for O'Henry bars, Kelley Solovieff and daughter Katie for "Dee's Apple Cake," Diane Felices and daughter Annette for chocolate pizza, Kathi Britton and daughter for blueberry buckle, and Nadine Rae Garrett and son Justin for Texas sheet cake.

Recipes from Home winners

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS***

☐ ***French Cheese Sampling: Thursday, November 6*** - 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Rotunda

☐ ***Vegan Candlelight Dinner: Friday, November 7*** - 5:30 p.m., Caroline Room - Reservations are required. Sign up at the Cashiers Station or the Office of the University Dietitian

☐ ***Western Round-Up: Tuesday, November 11*** - 5-7 p.m., Bistro - Stop by and savor the taste of the Old West!

Registrar Program Specialist Needed

The Office of the Registrar is seeking a program specialist. This position will report to the assistant to the registrar and will assist with the monitoring of student progress toward their degree and communicating student degree status to students and advisors. The program specialist must quickly become experienced in interpreting academic requirements for all programs of the University and must be able to apply the approved academic policies of the University.

A bachelor's degree is desirable. Qualifications include: excellent oral and written communication skills; word processing and spreadsheet experience; ability to work well as part of a team; and ability to interface effectively with students, faculty, parents and personnel from other University units.

Salary is $10.50 per hour and the position begins Monday, November 10. This is a Full-time Contingent I position and has no paid leave or health benefits. Contingent I positions are six-month contracts, which may be renewed once before they must be reviewed for reclassification.

Review of applications has begun, but applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. Those interested should submit an application, letter of interest, resume and three references to the Human Resources Office.

Book Program Earns State Honors

The Maryland Association For Higher Education recently honored SU's Eastern Correctional Institution (ECI) Book Discussion Program with its 2003 Distinguished Honor Award.

Hosted by SU's Philosophy Club, the program has received accolades throughout the state. *The* (Baltimore) *Sun* calls it "one of the bolder town-gown ventures a college has ever tried."

Founded by Dr. James Hatley of the Philosophy Department, the program had humble beginnings. Hatley invited a colleague, Dr. Drew Leder of Loyola College, to speak to students about his experience discussing philosophy with inmates.

Dr. James Hatley, left, and SU student Patrick Holden, right, recently accepted a 2003 Maryland Association for Higher Education (MAHE) Distinguished Program Award from MAHE President Mindy Shaffer for SU's Eastern Correctional Institution Book Discussion Program.

Under the tutelage of Hatley and SU alumnus Patrick Karsnitz and with the cooperation of Dr. Francis Kane and Pauline Gehnrich of SU's Institution for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), SU students inspired by Leder's work partnered with education staff at nearby ECI to form a discussion group.

During the program's second year last spring, inmates enrolled in the program met with 20 SU students, divided into groups of four, for two hours each week at the state prison in Somerset County to discuss the works of philosophers from Plato, Shakespeare and Nietzsche to Frederick Douglas, W.E.B. DuBois and Gandhi. While students received no course credit for the program, both they and the inmates gained something from their experiences.

"The ECI program provides an opportunity for very different people with very different backgrounds to come together to learn from one another," said Karsnitz. "A volunteer in one of these discussion groups has the chance to come into contact with people who have lived drastically different lives than a typical college student."

"There are often assumptions about who the inmates are, what they can do and what it's all about to be in a prison," Hatley said. "The students have really learned a lot from sharing a community of learning with people from backgrounds different than theirs."

Horizons Training

Horizons holds a training session 3:30-5 p.m. Thursday, November 13, in Henson Science Hall Room 101. This program, established by the Student Affairs Committee of the University Forum, acquaints participants with issues and resource information about gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered students. Those who complete the training become allies for students in need across campus.

Since Horizons' inception, more than 100 people have participated. Join them in supporting SU's students. Contact Dr. Jim McCallops at jsmccallops@salisbury.edu to attend.

Seating is limited and based on availability.

International Film Continues

The Fall International Film Series continues with *The Bus* 7 p.m. Monday, November 17, in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

Tunc Okans' simple comedy revolves around Turkish workers encountering western sophistication in Stockholm. The event is free and the public is cordially invited.

The series is part of SU's focus on Eastern European culture this fall.

Basket Weaving Workshop

SU's Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture presents two pine needle basket weaving workshops from 1-3:30 p.m. and 5-7:30 p.m. Monday, November 10.

In celebration of Native American History Month, Dawn Manyfeathers teaches the techniques needed to make traditional pine needle coil baskets. No experience is necessary.

Cost of the workshop is $25 per person. Nabb Research Center members and SU students receive a $5 discount. Workshop space is limited.

The center is located in the Power Professional Building on Wayne Street. For more information or to register call the Center at 410-543-6312 or visit the Web site at nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

December Graduating Loan Borrowers

According to federal regulations, all December graduating students borrowing under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Stafford Loan program are required to complete the Direct Loan Online Exit Counseling Session that provides borrowers with interest rates, payment methods, deferment, forbearance, and consolidation options and indebtedness figures.

Graduating loan borrowers should complete the following required steps required:

1. Locate your PIN (personal identification number) that the Direct Loan Servicing Center mailed to you previously. If you cannot locate your PIN you will need to go to www.dlservicer.ed.gov to request one, (keep in mind that once you request the PIN, it takes approximately two weeks to receive). SU's Financial Aid Office does not know your PIN.
2. Once you have obtained your PIN go to the Direct Loan Servicing Center Web site www.dlservicer.ed.gov to complete the Online Exit Counseling Session.
3. SU's Financial Aid Office will be electronically notified once you have completed the session.

The deadline to have completed this federal government requirement is Monday, December 8. Students are required by law to complete the session. If your graduation plans have changed please contact the Financial Aid Office and the Registrar's Office immediately.

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit** - *"2003 Ward World Championship Carving Competition Winners"* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH NOV. 15

- **Senior Art Show** Ward Museum of Wildlfowl Art

THROUGH NOV. 16

- **Exhibit** - *"Ira D. Hudson and Family: Chincoteague Carvers"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH NOV. 21

- **Junior Art Show** - Student Art Center

THROUGH DEC. 19

- **Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

- **Exhibit** - *"Architecture at Arlington: Archeology and Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek"* - Nabb Research Center

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- **Leadership Workshop Series** - Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **M.B.A. Open House** - Montgomery Room, Commons, 6-7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Ted DiBiase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The History of the Louisiana Purchase" with Fulton Dean Tim O'Rourke* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **Environmental Studies Veggie Potluck** - Philosophy House, 6 p.m.
- **Performance** - *Faculty Guitar Recital - Lars Helgert* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- **Pashion for Fashion** - *The Truth Date Auction* - Gull's Nest, 8 p.m.
- **Social** - *French Week Language and Discussion Group* - Adam's Rib, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 7, 8*, 9**

- **SOAP Movie Weekend** - *Terminator 3* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium 7 p.m.; *3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **Holloway Hall Auditorium 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- **Cross Country** - *Capital Athletic Conference Championships* - Winterplace Park, 10 a.m.
- **Football vs. Shenandoah** - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Swimming vs. Marymount** - Maggs Center - 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- **SGA Forum** - Henson Hall Room 243, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- **Lecture** - *"Portraits of Music from Eastern Europe" with Dr. John C. Tibbets* - Henson Hall Room 243, 7 p.m.
- **SOAP Event** - *Comedian Daniel Tosh* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
- **Workshop** - *Native American Basket Weaving with Dawn Manyfeathers* - Nabb Research Center, Session I 1-3:30 p.m.; Session II 5-7:30 p.m., 410-543-6312 to register
- **Concert** - *"An Evening of French Music"* - Great Hall, Holloway Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- **Fishing Club Meeting** - Fireside Lounge, 3:30 p.m.
- **SOAP Event** - *Concert/Dance Party* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
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- **Film** - *My Mother's Castle* - Pocomoke Room, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12-DEC. 14

- **Exhibit** - *"International Exhibition of Botanical Art & Illustration" from the Hunt Institute, Carnegie Mellon University* - Fulton Hall Gallery - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- **Horizons Training** - Henson Hall Room 101, 3:30-5 p.m.
- **RHA Fall Karaoke** - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The Business Case in Support of Diversity with Challenge M. Okiwe"* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Recruiting** - *Western Industries* - Register online via JobCo, www.salisbury.edu/careerservices

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- **Gospel Choir** - *Pre-Anniversary Service* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Recruiting** - *National Security Agency* - Register online via JobCo, www.salisbury.edu/careerservices

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2003 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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International Education Week

Celebrate International Education Week at SU by attending an Open House 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, November 19, in the Multiethnic Student Center on the second floor of the Guerrieri University Center.

Visit the Study Abroad Library and Resource Room, meet faculty leaders of SU international programs, talk with students who have studied abroad previously and meet international students studying at SU. International Education Week, Monday-Friday, November 17-21, is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide.

Refreshments will be served. All faculty, students and staff are invited to attend. The Open House is a joint venture between the Office of International Education and International Student Services.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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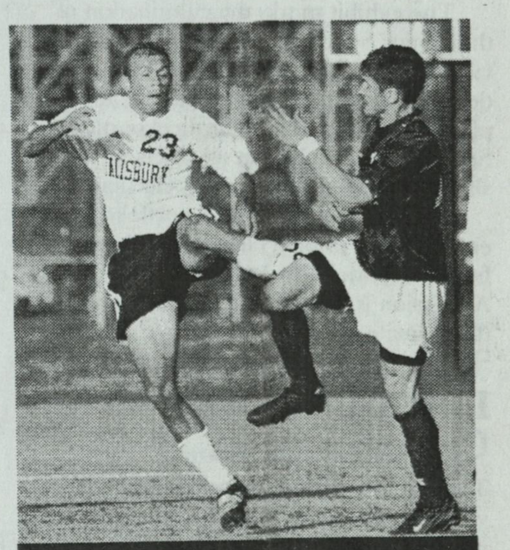
Men's soccer begins NCAA Tournament play.

Coming off Capital Athletic Conference championship game victories last weekend, the field hockey and men's soccer teams both begin play in the NCAA Regional Championship Tournament at home Friday, November 14. Both Sea Gull teams are hosting a four-team regional.

The field hockey team, 16-1 overall and ranked second in the nation, will be hosting Mount Holyoke in Friday's NCAA opener. The Sea Gulls are making their 19th NCAA appearance in the last 20 years. A victory moves Salisbury into Saturday's regional final, also at home, against either Eastern Mennonite or Messiah. SU claimed its ninth straight conference championship with a 3-2 win over Mary Washington on Saturday, November 8.

Game time for Friday's Salisbury-Mount Holyoke game is 10 a.m., followed at 1 p.m. by Messiah and Eastern Mennonite. The winners meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 15, for a chance to advance to the final four.

Tickets for field hockey are priced at $5 for adults and $3 for students from the participating schools with a valid ID.

Field hockey claimed its ninth straight CAC championship.

The men's soccer team downed York 3-1 in Saturday's conference final and returns to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time in five years. The Gulls are 15-2-2 overall and carry an 11-game winning streak into Friday's game. Salisbury will face either Alfred or Rowan in its opener. Those teams met in a first-round match on Wednesday November 13, with the winner advancing to complete the four-team regional that also includes Messiah and Penn State-Behrend.

Friday's soccer game times are 11 a.m. (Salisbury game) and 1:30 p.m. (Messiah vs. PS-Behrend). The regional final will be played at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Soccer tickets are priced at $6 for adults and $3 for students from the participating schools with a valid ID.

New tickets for both tournaments are needed for each day.

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This is the first Senior Art Show to be scheduled during the fall semester and will complement the annual spring exhibit. It was added to accommodate the Art Department's rapidly growing enrollment.

"The number of our majors has grown by 105 percent in the past five years," said Dr. James Hill, department chair.

The exhibit marks the culmination of the Senior Seminar art class, which provides real-world experience for 15 students by allowing them to create and display art works and present their portfolios. Students are involved in all facets of the show, from promotion to art selection.

A reception, featuring a portfolio presentation and display, closes the exhibit from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, November 15. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

International Film Continues

The Fall International Film Series continues with *The Bus* 7 p.m. Monday, November 17, in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

Tunc Okans' simple comedy revolves around Turkish workers encountering Western sophistication in Stockholm. The event is free and the public is cordially invited.

The series is part of SU's focus on Eastern European culture this fall.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

December Graduating Loan Borrowers

According to federal regulations, all December graduating students borrowing under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Stafford Loan program are required to complete the Direct Loan Online Exit Counseling Session that provides borrowers with interest rates, payment methods, deferment, forbearance, and consolidation options, and indebtedness figures.

Graduating loan borrowers should complete the following required steps:

1. Locate your PIN (personal identification number) that the Direct Loan Servicing Center mailed to you previously. If you cannot locate your PIN you will need to go to www.dlservicer.ed.gov to request one, (keep in mind that once you request the PIN, it takes approximately two weeks to receive). SU's Financial Aid Office does not know your PIN.
2. Once you have obtained your PIN go to the Direct Loan Servicing Center Web site www.dlservicer.ed.gov to complete the Online Exit Counseling Session.
3. SU's Financial Aid Office will be electronically notified once you have completed the session.

The deadline to have completed this federal government requirement is Monday, December 8. Students are required by law to complete the session. If your graduation plans have changed please contact the Financial Aid Office and the Registrar's Office immediately.

Fulton School Brown Bag Series

Dr. Clara Small, professor of history, presents "The Role of African-American Women in Society" and discusses stereotypes associated with African-American women at the Fulton School of Liberal Arts' first Brown Bag Luncheon of this semester Friday, November 21, at noon in Fulton Hall Room 130.

The Fulton School Brown Bag Luncheons are an ongoing activity, during which members of the Fulton School are encouraged to share their research, publications and interests with their colleagues, the SU community and the public.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- ■ You are your own best protection.
- ■ Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- ■ Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- ■ Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- ■ Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- ■ Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- ■ If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- ■ Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- ■ If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- ■ Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Textbook Orders Due

All faculty are reminded that winter and spring 2004 textbook orders were due to the Bookstore on November 3. Faculty who have not submitted the forms, should do so by Monday, December 1.

All orders should be made via the Bookstore Web site, http://bookstore.salisbury.edu. Once at the site, click on "Faculty" under "Store Links." If you have any questions or problems with the ordering process, call Kaaren Kundell at 410-548-5994 or Lenny Ward at 410-677-5336.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

Beauty in the Details

SU Exhibits Botanical Prints

Botanical pictures first appeared as early as the 1480s in illustrated books on herbs and later flourished in the 18th and early 19th centuries. The botanically accurate renderings were used to develop a coherent scientific system for describing, naming and identifying plant life.

Examples of these artworks from 75 artists in 11 countries come to Salisbury University's Fulton Hall Gallery Wednesday, November 12-Sunday, December 14. The pieces are from one of the world's largest collections of botanical art at the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation at Carnegie Mellon University. They hang as part of Carnegie Melon's 10th International Exhibition of Botanical Art and Illustration.

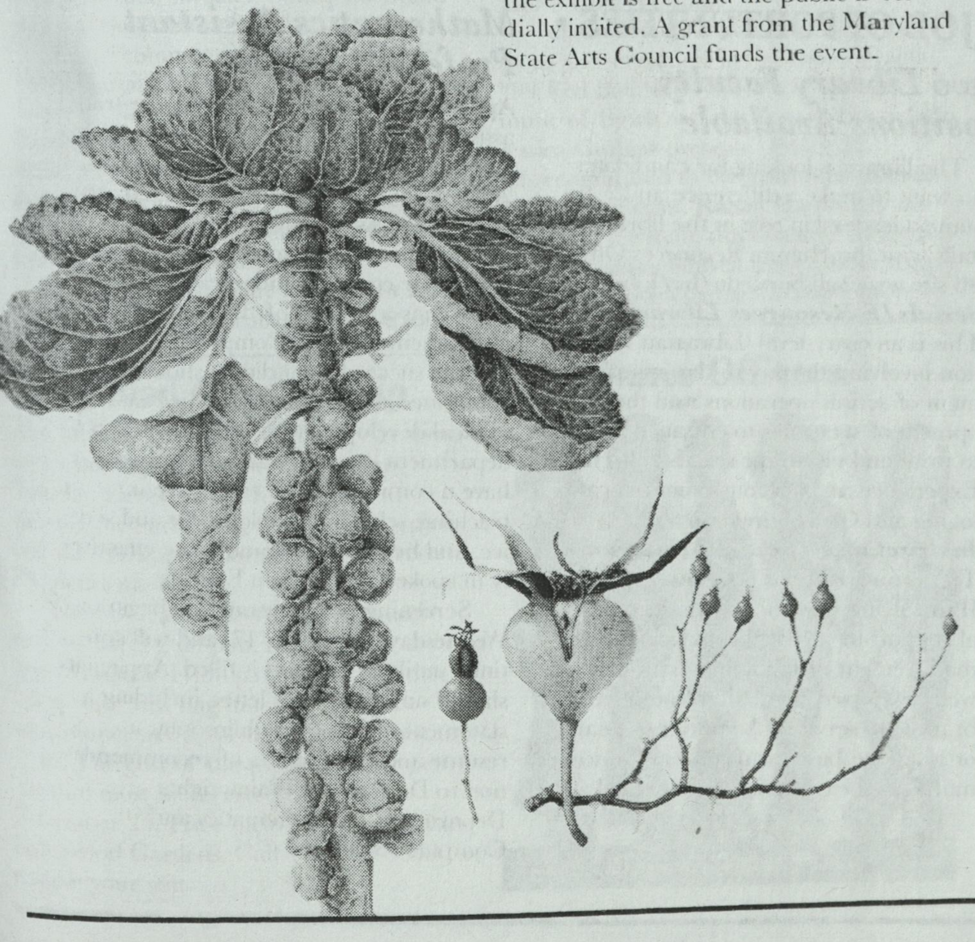
"The blend of science and aesthetics is what separates a botanical painting of a lily from a painting of a lily by an artist such as Georgia O'Keeffe," said Linda Shipp, museum programs coordinator at SU. "The artists with works in this year's exhibition know this and strive for the most realistic views."

The 103 watercolors, drawings and prints in this year's collection are part of the Hunt Institute's permanent collection. Altogether, the collection represents the work of 890 artists worldwide.

Pieces exhibited at SU include:

- *Iris* by David Herzig (United States)
- *Eyacinthoides hispanica* and *Bluebell* by Helen Allen (England)
- *Orthophytum burle-marxii* and *Heliconia vellerigera* by Sergio Allevato (Brazil)
- *Packham's Triumph* by Sri K. Benham (New Zealand)
- *Eucalyptus ficifolia* by Pierino Delvò (Italy)
- *Eucalyptus caesia* by Beverley Edine (Australia)
- *Aralia cordata* by Tadako Hayashi (Japan)
- *Lunaria Seeds* by Regine Frédérique Hagerdorn (France)

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the exhibit is free and the public is cordially invited. A grant from the Maryland State Arts Council funds the event.



Art Student Benefit Sale

More than 100 artists exhibit works for sale to benefit the University Art Department and local art scholarships during an arts and crafts sale sponsored by the Cavallaro Cleary Visual Foundation (CCART) Tuesday-Sunday, November 18-23,at the Cleary Gallery & Studio, 118-B N. Division St.

The sale opens from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, and continues 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, November 19-22, concluding Sunday, November 23, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Items include paintings, pottery, jewelry and glass such as the works of glassblower and SU alumnus Paul Smartwood.

Door prizes are available and a silent auction continues throughout. An ongoing exhibit displays the work of Kent English, Don Harter, David Jones and Julie Wolter. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Founded in 2000, CCART has provided scholarships to 16 visual arts students from nine counties in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia as well as grants benefiting the SU Art Department Scholarship and Awards Fund, Cavallaro said.

For more information call 410-546-4952.

Chamber Orchestra Kremlin Moscow

The University hosts one of the world's premier chamber orchestras when the Chamber Orchestra Kremlin Moscow performs 2 p.m. Sunday, November 23, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Founded in 1991 to record a series of Russian works for the Swiss recording company Rachlevsky and Claves, the orchestra is comprised of some of Russia's finest young string players. Under the direction of Misha Rachlevsky, the orchestra is known for its warmth and high-energy performances.

The SU Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, Multi-Ethnic Student Services and International Education Office sponsor the event. The performance is free and the public is cordially invited.

For more information visit www.salisbury.edu.

This Week's Media Stars

The Office of Public Relations extends its ppreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and alumni who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 0-Wednesday, November 5:

Harry Basehart - Salisbury elections, *The Daily Times*

Ken Basile - Exhibit opening and Business After Hours, *The Daily Times*

Jessica Breitschwerdt, Brian Waller and Elise Yencsko - Rape Aggression Defense course, *The Daily Times*

Tylor Claggett - Mutual funds, WBOC

Grace Clement and Patrick Holden - Prison Philosophy Book Discussion Program, *The Daily Times*

- **Memo Diriker** - Expanding niche businesses, *Inc. Magazine*; and franchising, freelance reporter
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - Hispanic growth and development in the United States, *Extension en Espanol*, Hispanic Business.com, *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*, *Fort Wayne News-Sentinel*
- **Mark Holland** - Pink bacteria, *Canadian Association of Agri-Retailers Magazine*
- **Cinda Howell** - Rape Aggression Defense course, WBOC, WMDT
- **Dean Kotlowski** - Nixon and civil rights, WWRL AM New York
- **Maureen McNeill** - Business After Hours, *The Daily Times*
- **Jerry Miller** - African-American philosophy, WWRL AM New York
- **Jim Phillips** - Campus safety, WBOC, Access 26 SU News
- **Rosemary Thomas** - Cell phone use and Business After Hours, *The Daily Times*
- **Joerg Tuske** - Philosophical ideas in *The Matrix Revolutions*, WMDT
- **Mike Vienna** - SU athletics impact on the local economy, *Athletic Management*
- **Ann Wilmer** - Voices of Adoption, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Grad Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed for winter commencement 2 p.m., Saturday, December 20, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. If interested, please e-mail jlscott@salisbury.edu or stop by Holloway Hall Room 264 to sign up.

Athletics Food Drive

The SU student athletic trainers joined forces with the fall sports teams to hold a recent two-week food drive to help restock the pantry at the Joseph House.

The teams and trainers collected over 3,500 non-perishable food items, which filled the training van for its delivery run last week.

Leading Accountant Lectures

One of the country's youngest accounting leaders speaks Thursday, November 13.

Challenge M. Okiwe, director of the Center for Advancement of Minority Accountants (CAMA) at the National Association of Black Accountants' (NABA) national office, speaks on "The Business Case in Support of Diversity" from 3:30-5 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The lecture focuses on diversity among young people and why it makes business sense to embrace diversity.

SU's student chapter of the Financial Management Association sponsors Okiwe's lecture. The event is free and the public is cordially invited.

• JOB OPPORTUNITIES •

Two Library Faculty Positions Available

The library is looking for candidates who want to make a difference and assume a leadership role in the library. For details, visit the Human Resources Office Web site www.salisbury.edu/hr/Jobs.

■ ***Serials/E-Resources Librarian***

This is an entry-level (Librarian I) position involving the day-to-day management of serials operations and the development of strategies to enhance access to print and electronic serials collections. Experience and/or coursework in cataloging and OCLC are desirable.

■ ***Instructional/Access Librarian***

This is an advanced position (Librarian II) involving reference work, instructional support to the Perdue School, and management of the library's already well-developed circulation and interlibrary loan services. An undergraduate or graduate business degree and prior managerial experience are essential.

Mathematics Assistant Professor Sought

Applications are invited for a tenure-track assistant professor position, pending budgetary authorization, starting August 15, 2004. A Ph.D. in mathematics is required.

The successful candidate will be enthusiastic about teaching both service and major courses. Undergraduate research is a priority of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, and the successful candidate should be committed to its principles. The mathematical development of teachers is also a department priority. Candidates must have a commitment to excellence in teaching, scholarly development and service, and be able to communicate effectively in spoken and written English.

Screening of applicants will begin on Wednesday, December 17, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a cover letter, including a statement of teaching philosophy, a resume and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Barbara Wainwright, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

Theatre Explores 'Art'

(From left) Stephen Young, and John Ebert

What is friendship? What is art? Salisbury University explores these concepts during its presentation of Yasmina Reza's Tony Award-winning play *Art* Wednesday-Sunday, November 19-23, in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre.

Directed by Robert Smith of SU's Theatre and Communication Arts Department, the comedy centers on an all-white painting purchased by art lover Serge. While Serge sees the painting as a work of art, his friend Marc views it as nothing more than a blank canvas. Their friend Ivan complicates matters by sitting the fence. Their views on the artwork become the springboard to more personal arguments that threaten both their friendship and the painting itself.

Art is recommended for mature audiences. Curtain is 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, November 19-22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, November 23. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and children weekdays and $12 for adults, $10 for seniors and children on the weekend, including Friday. SU ID card holders are admitted free.

The public is cordially invited. For more information or tickets call 410-543-6228.

Longwood Garden Trip

The Ward Museum of Widlfowl Art sponsors a bus trip to Longwood Garden Tuesday, December 9. In addition to viewing the gardens in their holiday splendor, the Heritage Chorale from Lancaster, PA, performs 7-8 p.m.

The bus leaves the Ward Museum parking lot at 2:30 p.m. and returns at approximately 11:30 p.m. You can either bring your own bag lunch or purchase your dinner at one of the Garden's restau- nts. The cost of the trip is $26 per person and must be received by Tuesday, November 25. Price includes admission to Longwood Gardens. Call 410-860-9339 to reserve your seat.

Fall Dance Showcase

The SU Dance Company's 14th annual Fall Showcase is Thursday-Saturday, November 20-22 at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The popular production features guest artists Dylan Pearce and Jordan Perry, and six new works by Company members.

Guest choreographer Dylan Pearce studied at the prestigious Joffrey Ballet. His television and stage appearances include the Starbound Showcase, WMBA All-Star Halftime, the Michael Awards and Equity Fights AIDS. "Rock the '80s," a rousing all-company finale in three sections, is Dylan's first work for the Company.

Jordan Perry is a 20-year-old, self-taught hip-hop dancer performing and choreographing for Atlantic City's hottest nightclub, the Casbah at Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort. He has performed for The Wade Robson Project, Jade Star in Las Vegas and the Neil Young/Crazy Horse Concert Tour.

Allison Efford, a junior, includes balloons and streamers in her choreography, "99 Red Balloons," set to the up-beat music of Bjork and the Sugarcubes. Junior Jessica Grabau presents "Psalm 32." Choreographed to the instrumental music of John Williams, Ronan Hardiman and Thomas Newman, this dynamic modern dance explores biblical truths about temptation, sin and repentance. Sophomore Fiona Green presents "Welcome to The Jungle," a high-energy fusion of jazz and hip-hop dance set to rock music by Guns N' Roses. Jennifer Lee, a junior, presents "Here Without You," a lyrical work for eight dancers set to music by Three Doors Down. Senior Dara Phillips presents "Spanish Vibes," a classical ballet with flamenco flair set to music performed by bond. Stephanie Stotler, a senior, presents "Soft Repose," a lyrical work performed by six dancers to the music of Jewel.

Admission for the one-hour performance is $8 for adults and $6 for senior citizens, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. Reservations are not required. Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before curtain. Fund raising benefits the Salvation Army Christmas Assistance Fund to help the needy, hungry and homeless in the community during the holidays. For more information call 410-548-4183 or visit the Web at www.salisbury.edu/schools/seidel/dance.

New Dance Officers

2003-2004 Dance Officers

The University Dance Company begins its 2003-2004 season with new executive council officers: Jessica Grabau, president; Fiona Green, vice president; Megan Truitt, secretary; Amy Smith, treasurer; and Stephanie Stotler, media relations.

The Company also welcomes new members Sherika Barnes, Carina Briggs, Sara Greaver, Melissa Hoko, Christina Lassalle, Kristi Martini, Lauren McAuliffe, Laura Plitt and Vanessa Salgado.

The 14th annual Fall Dance Showcase is scheduled Thursday-Saturday, November 20-22. For more information see the above article or call 410-548-4183.

Gospel Choir Anniversary Event

The University Gospel Choir celebrates its 19th anniversary Friday-Saturday, November 14-15. The Choir, which is one of a variety of religious organizations at SU, performs at Eastern Shore churches throughout the year. Debbie Johnson, who is a member of the staff at the SU Bookstore, volunteers as an advisor to the choir.

The choir hosts a consecration service, featuring Pastor Irvin Jackson and the choir of the Living Word Church of Deliverance in Parksley, VA, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center at 6:30 p.m. Friday, November 14.

A 19th Anniversary Celebration is 6:30 p.m. Saturday, November 15, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The theme is "When My Season Comes." Guests include Carlton Cartwright and Future Generation, Carrie Campbell and the Cathedral of Deliverance Dance Company and Evangelist Cheryl Jackson as Master of Ceremonies.

Jackson is the program director for Heaven 1580, a radio station out of Washington, D.C. Both Jackson and Cartwright are SU alumni, and Campbell graduates in December.

The events are free and the public is cordially invited

Help Save Lives

The University System of Maryand is part of a new national initiative that is working to enroll one million new potential organ donors this year.

Many of us have friends or family who have experienced the life-saving miracle of organ transplantation. Choosing to become a potential organ donor is fast and easy. A single donor can save or enhance the lives of as many as 50 people. Currently 82,000 people await organ donation and 17 people on the waiting list die every day.

To learn about organ donation and to download your own donor card (if you have a donor card log on and check that you are registered), please log onto www.WorkPlacePartnership4Life.org.

Stribling Earns Environmental Award

Dr. Judith Stribling, professor of biological sciences, has been selected to receive the Frances H. Flanigan Environmental Leadership Award for her leadership in raising awareness of the issues concerning the Chesapeake Bay and Watershed protection.

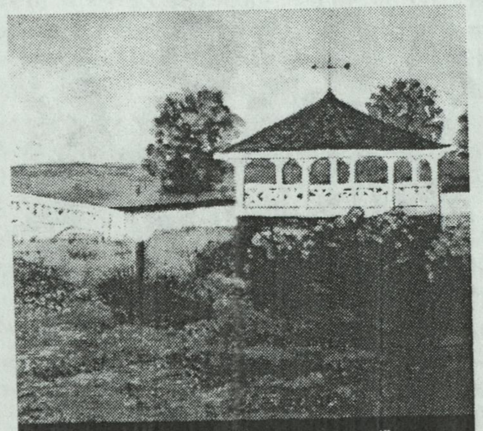
The award is given by the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, a regional organization that builds and fosters partnerships to restore the bay and its rivers. Stribling receives the award at the Alliance's annual Taste of the Chesapeake Gala on Saturday, November 15.

Stribling is the president of the Friends of the Nanticoke River, a citizens environmental organization. She was the first president of the Nanticoke Watershed Alliance, a bi-state consortium of Delaware and Maryland governmental, business and citizens groups that promotes community involvement in protection of the river. She also advises the SU Bioenvirons Club, a student environmental club, and is SU coordinator of the collaborative Dual-Degree program in biology and environmental-marine sciences with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Powell Watercolor Exhibit

The Wicomico County Free Library showcases Dolores Powell's 20th annual exhibit of her watercolors "Eastern Shore Tranquility." All of the paintings are for sale and can be viewed during regular library hours through Sunday, November 23.

Powell is an SU retiree and studied art at the University. For more information call 410-546-2836



Dolores Powell's "Band Stand"
City Park, Salisbury, MD

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

- ***COMMONS***
  - ***Thanksgiving Feast: Wednesday, November 19*** - 5:30-8 p.m., Rotunda and Marketplace
  - ***Make Your Own Pizza: Friday, November 21*** - 4:30-8 p.m., Rotunda
- ***GULL'S NEXT PUB & EATERY***
  - **Faculty Band Pugsly and Wayne Ackerson: Friday, November 14** - 5-6 p.m.

Campus Compact Supports Service Learning

Salisbury University is a member of Campus Compact, a national coalition of more than 900 college and university presidents committed to the civic purposes of higher education. To support this civic mission, Campus Compact promotes community service that develops students' citizenship skills and values, encourages partnerships between campuses and communities, and assists faculty who seek to integrate public and community engagement into their teaching and research.

Students and faculty interested in the resources and awards provided by Campus Compact are encouraged to visit its Web site, www. compact.org. The site provides information on awards programs, campus-community partnerships, grants and fellowships, and legislature and policy.

Of particular interest are the grants and fellowships for students and recent graduates. Among the programs listed are the Echoing Green Public Service Fellowship, a one-year program for graduating seniors who want to develop and implement a community service project, and the Amnesty International USA, Patrick Stewart Human Rights Scholarships, which provide an opportunity for student activists to do applied human rights fieldwork.

Perdue Retires From Foundation Board

(From left) President Janet Dudley-Eshbach with Frank, Mitzi and Jim Perdue

Surrounded by friends and family, Frank Perdue said farewell to the Salisbury University Foundation Board recently, retiring after six years of service with kind words for the campus and community that have been his home. "I've had a great life filled with great opportunity. I appreciate Salisbury. I've never wanted to live anywhere else," he said, quietly thanking the Board and University officials as they honored his work.

"I am always going to have a special place in my heart for Frank Perdue. The leadership gift provided by the Perdue family has helped make Salisbury University what it is today," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. Perdue was presented with an award for service and is also being honored at this year's winter Commencement.

"Having Jim, Frank and Mitzi Perdue as supporters is extraordinary. I don't think any university or foundation could have a better group of people associated with it," said Henry Hanna, chairman of the SU Foundation.

In 1986, Frank Perdue endowed the School of Business for $2.4 million. In gratitude, the University named the school in his honor. This was the first multimillion-dollar gift for the campus, but his vote of confidence led to other major bequests by Eastern Shore business leaders. In a little over a decade all of the University's four schools were endowed, a rarity among public institutions nationwide.

In 1994 Perdue gave the Business School another million dollars after it earned accreditation from AACSB International for both its undergraduate and graduate programs. Only one-quarter of the business schools in the country have such accreditation.

The momentum the various endowments provided in funding scholarships for students and research and professional development for faculty created the seedbed for the University's growth in academic stature. Among its peers, SU is today ranked one of the best public universities in the North in national guidebooks such as the 2004 *U.S. News & World Report*. Longtime observers of the institution credit Perdue's initial financial commitment as critical to current successes.

Besides serving on the Salisbury University Foundation board of directors, Perdue and his wife have been frequent visitors to campus and have hosted Perdue Scholars (students awarded academic scholarships funded by his endowment) in their home.

At the time of his second gift, Perdue said, "When we began this process eight years ago, we could only dream that we would have come so far so fast. … I am proud to have my name associated with this fine school."

The Perdue name will continue to be associated with the School, the University and the Foundation. At the same meeting the Foundation Board announced the appointment of Jim Perdue, chairman of Perdue Farms, Inc. and Frank Perdue's son, as its newest board member.

Jim Perdue, who holds a doctorate from the University of Washington in Seattle, also has an M.B.A. from SU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business.

Yugoslavia Then and Now

Two former SU professors who are playing leading roles in the development of Eastern Europe are the next speakers in the in the University's Eastern European Cultural Series.

Husband-and-wife scholars Dr. Evan Kraft and Jill Benderly speak at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 19, in the Wicomico Room at the Guerrieri University Center.

Focusing efforts on the former country of Yugoslavia, Kraft is the research director for the National Bank of Croatia and president of the management council for the Croatian Institute of Banking and Insurance. He was instrumental in developing Slovenia's College of Entrepreneurship.

Benderly is the co-founder of the Strategies Training Advocacy Resources (STAR) Network of World Learning, a non-profit organization aimed at improving the lives of women in former Yugoslavia through economic independence. In 2002, both first lady Laura Bush and *U.S. News & World Report* recognized Benderly as an outstanding contributor to women in Eastern Europe.

In addition to their lecture, Kraft and Benderly are serving as academics in residence at SU Tuesday-Friday, November 18-21, providing classroom resources for SU students.

The public lecture is free and the public is cordially invited. The Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, Center for Conflict Resolution and Perdue School of Business sponsor the event.

Dr. Evan Kraft and Jill Benderly

The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit** - *"2003 Ward World Championship Carving Competition Winners"* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH NOV. 15

- **Senior Art Show** - Ward Museum of Wildlfowl Art

THROUGH NOV. 16

- **Exhibit** - *"Ira D. Hudson and Family: Chincoteague Carvers"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH NOV. 21

- **Junior Art Show** - Student Art Center

THROUGH DEC. 19

- **Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *"Architecture at Arlington: Archeology and Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek"* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH DEC. 14

- **Exhibit** - *"International Exhibition of Botanical Art & Illustration" from the Hunt Institute, Carnegie Mellon University* - Fulton Hall Gallery

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- **Horizons Training** - Henson Hall Room 101, 3:30-5 p.m.
- **RHA Fall Karaoke** - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The Business Case in Support of Diversity with Challenge M. Okiwe"* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Recruiting** - *Western Industries* - Register online via JobCo, www.salisbury.edu/careerservices

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- **Gospel Choir** - *Consecration Service* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Recruiting** - *National Security Agency* - Register online via JobCo, www.salisbury.edu/careerservices
- **Field Hockey NCAA Tournament** - athletic fields, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer NCAA Tournament** - athletic fields, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 14, 15*, 16**

- **SOAP Movie Weekend** - *American Wedding* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; *Wicomico Room, 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- **Gospel Choir** - *19th Anniversary Celebration Service* Great Hall, Holloway Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- **Regents Cup Football Game vs. Frostburg** Towson Stadium, 7 p.m.
- **Field Hockey NCAA Tournament** - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer NCAA Tournament** - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- **Lecture** - *"British and American Language, Literature and Culture in the Balkans" with Dr. Laurence Raw, Professor, Baskent University, Turkey* - Henson Hall 243, 7 p.m.
- **International Film** - *The Bus* - Henson Hall 243, 7 p.m.
- **Recruiting** - *Walt Disney World College Program* - Presentation: Wicomico Room, 6 p.m. Interviews Tuesday, November 18. Register online via JobCo, www.salisbury.edu/careerservices

NOVEMBER 17-21

- **Alumni in the Classroom Week**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- **SOAP Event** - *Open Discussion with Professors* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- **Lecture** - *"Croation Academics in Residence: Yugoslavia Then and Now" by Dr. Evan Kraft and Jill Benderly* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 19-22, 23*

- **Theatre** - *Art* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m. only

NOVEMBER 20-22

- **Dance** - *14th Annual Fall Showcase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- **Lecture** - *Brown Bag Lunch Series with Clara Small* - Fulton Hall Room 130, noon

NOVEMBER 21-JAN. 11

- **Exhibit** - *"American Crafts"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- **Sale/Demonstration** - *"American Crafts"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Opening Reception** - *"American Crafts"* - Ward Museum, 3-5 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2003 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Fall Dance Showcase

The SU Dance Company's 14th annual Fall Showcase is Thursday-Saturday, November 20-22, at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The popular production features guest artists Dylan Pearce and Jordan Perry, and six new works by Company members.

Admission for the one-hour performance is $8 for adults and $6 for senior citizens, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. Reservations are not required. Tickets are available at the door 30 minutes before curtain. Fund raising benefits the Salvation Army Christmas Assistance Fund to help the needy, hungry and homeless in the community during the holidays. For more information call 410-548-4183 or visit the Web at www.salisbury.edu/schools/seidel/dance..

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Russian Orchestra Performs

Salisbury University hosts one of the world's premier chamber orchestras when the Chamber Orchestra Kremlin Moscow performs 2 p.m. Sunday, November 23, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The performance includes Edvard Grieg's suite *From Holberg's Time*, Leos Janacek's *Suite for Strings* and Tchaikovsky's *Serenade for Strings*. Originally written for piano, *Time* is one of the most frequently performed and recorded compositions transcribed for the string orchestra. *Suite* features six movements, each with its own atmosphere, giving the piece a broad emotional range.

Serenade was one of Tchaikovsky's personal favorites. Written simultaneously with the *1812 Overture*, he conducted it throughout Europe, as well as in Baltimore and Philadelphia during his 1891 visit to the United States.

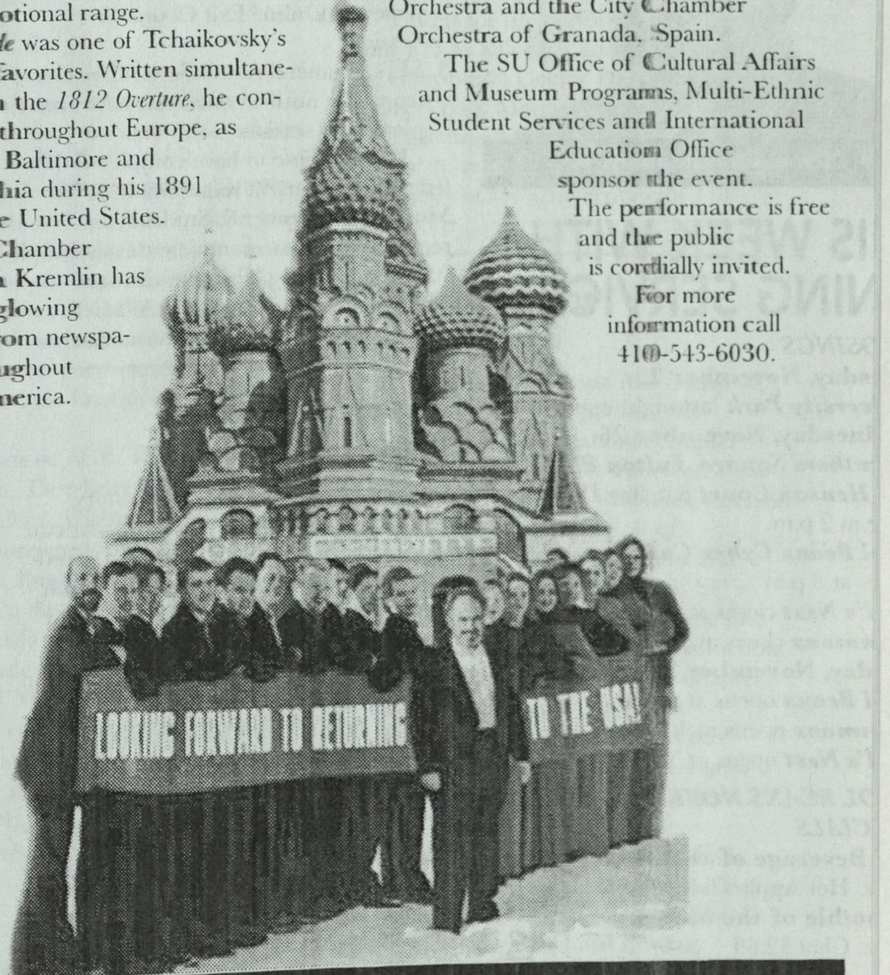
The Chamber Orchestra Kremlin has received glowing reviews from newspapers throughout North America. According to the *New York Times*, from the orchestra "a listener expected lush textures … . The surprise was the sense of grandeur they brought to Tchaikovsky's arching, bittersweet lines."

Founded in1991 to record a series of Russian works for the Swiss recording company Rachlevsky and Claves, the orchestra is comprised of some of Russia's finest young string players. Under the direction of Misha Rachlevsky, the orchestra is known for its warmth and high-energy performances. Rachlevsky founded the New American Chamber Orchestra and the City Chamber Orchestra of Granada, Spain.

The SU Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, Multi-Ethnic Student Services and International Education Office sponsor the event.

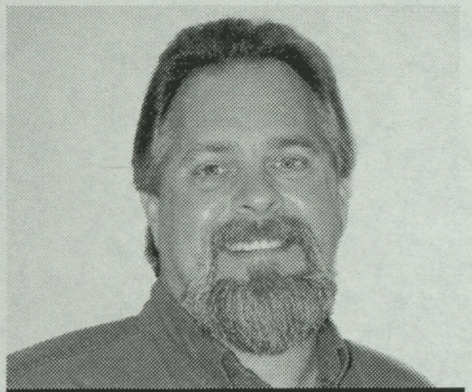
The performance is free and the public is cordially invited.

For more information call 410-543-6030.



Welcome New Xerox Associate

Xerox Associate Crystal Mullenix recently transferred from SU and was replaced by new associate Jim Bass. Faculty and staff in need of service or supplies for University Xerox machines, please call Bass at 410-622-1945, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Also, please have your copier information on hand (model and serial number posted on machine) when calling for service. "Feel free to introduce yourself to Jim and ask any questions you may have concerning the machines—he's friendly, full of information and more than willing to lend a hand," said Sue Eagle, Publications Office director.



Xerox Associate Jim Bass

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

- ***CLOSINGS***
- **Tuesday, November 25:**
  University Park last night open
- **Wednesday, November 26:**
  Caruthers Square, ***Fulton Plaza*** and ***Henson Court*** Satellite Dining close at 2 p.m.
  Cool Beans Cyber Café closes at 3 p.m.
  Gull's Nest closes at 3 p.m.
  Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, November 30:**
  Cool Beans opens at noon
  Commons opens at 4:30 p.m.
  Gull's Nest opens at 5 p.m.
- ***COOL BEANS NOVEMBER SPECIALS***
- **Hot Beverage of the Month**
  16 oz. Hot Apple Cider $1.95
- **Smoothie of the Month**
  16 oz. Chai $2.69

December Graduating Loan Borrowers

According to federal regulations, all December graduating students borrowing under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Stafford Loan program are required to complete the Direct Loan Online Exit Counseling Session that provides borrowers with interest rates, payment methods, deferment, forbearance, consolidation options and indebtedness figures.

Graduating loan borrowers should complete the following required steps:

1. Locate your PIN (personal identification number) that the Direct Loan Servicing Center mailed to you previously. If you cannot locate your PIN you will need to go to www.dlservicer.ed.gov to request one, (keep in mind that once you request the PIN, it takes approximately two weeks to receive). SU's Financial Aid Office does not know your PIN.
2. Once you have obtained your PIN go to the Direct Loan Servicing Center Web site www.dlservicer.ed.gov to complete the Online Exit Counseling Session.
3. SU's Financial Aid Office will be electronically notified once you have completed the session.

The deadline to have completed this federal government requirement is Monday, December 8. Students are required by law to complete the session. If your graduation plans have changed please contact the Financial Aid Office and the Registrar's Office immediately.

Fulton School Brown Bag Series

Dr. Clara Small, professor of history, presents "The Role of African-American Women in Society" and discusses stereotypes associated with African-American women at the Fulton School of Liberal Arts' first Brown Bag Luncheon of this semester Friday, November 21, at noon in Fulton Hall Room 130.

The Fulton School Brown Bag Luncheons are an ongoing activity, during which members of the Fulton School are encouraged to share their research, publications and interests with their colleagues, the SU community and the public.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Maryland Charity Campaign

It's not too late for SU faculty and staff to participate in a payroll deduction personal giving opportunity: the 2003 Maryland Charity Campaign. Employees should have received contribution materials with their paychecks. Through payroll deduction or a one-time contribution, the MCC enables employees to give generously to any of hundreds of worthy causes. To participate, please submit pledge card and contribution to Debbie Merryweather in the Administration and Finance Office, Holloway Hall Room 228, by November 26. Prizes have been donated for a random drawing for participants of the Campaign. Campaign coordinators are Debbie Merryweather, Melanie Stefursky and Richard Culver. For more information call 410-543-6030.

This Week's Media Stars

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and alumni who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, November 6-Wednesday, November 12:

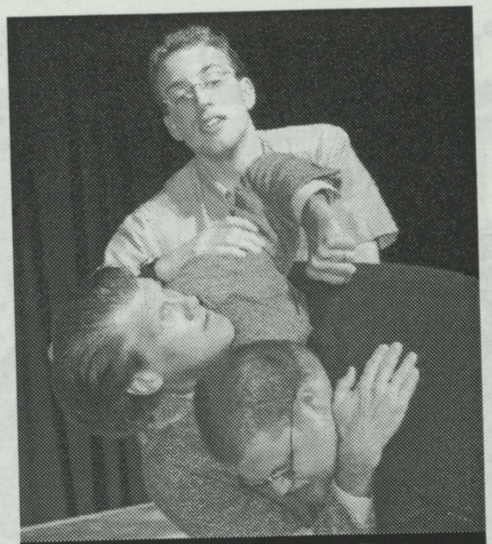
- **Harry Basehart** - Touch-screen voting machines, *The Daily Times*
- **Provost David Buchanan** - Facilities Master Plan, *The Daily Times*
- **Kate Cerrulli** - Obesity, WBOC
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - Facilities Master Plan, Access 26 SU News, *The Daily Times*, *The Flyer*, WBOC, WMDT, WSCL
- **Jacquelyn Fisher** - Tuition increase, *Carroll County Times*
- **Dean Kotlowski** - Kennedy assassination, *Wilmington News Journal*
- **Kurt Ludwick** - Mathematics competition, WMDT
- **Herman Manakyan** - Unemployment rates, WBOC
- **Becky Miller** - History Minute, WBOC
- **Jim Phillips and Brian Waller** - Rape Aggression Defense course, WBOC; and campus power outage, WBOC
- **Melanie Pepper** - Salisbury Jaycees, *The Daily Times*
- **Brian Polkinghorn** - Conflict resolution conference, Associated Press, *The Daily Times*
- **Tony Stanzil and Jerry Waldron** - Cell phones, *The Daily Times*
- **James Welsh** - *Literature/Film Quarterly*, John Tibbetts and Barnes & Noble presentation, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Homeless Pet Collection

Blackwell Library is collecting food, toys and other needed items for the homeless dogs and cats in the area. Collection boxes are near the Circulation Desk in the library. The collection continues through Thursday, December 18, when the items will be delivered to the Humane Society and the Cat Sanctuary.

SU Presents *Art*



(From top) Stephen Young, John Ebert and Matt Ripa

What is friendship? What is art? SU explores these concepts during its presentation of Yasmina Reza's Tony Award-winning play *Art* Wednesday-Sunday, November 19-23, in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre.

Directed by Robert Smith of SU's Theatre and Communication Arts Department, the comedy centers on an all-white painting purchased by art lover Serge. While Serge sees the painting as a work of art, his friend Marc views it as nothing more than a blank canvas. Their friend Ivan complicates matters by sitting on the fence. Their views on the artwork become the springboard to more personal arguments that threaten both their friendship and the painting itself.

The *New York Post* says *Art* is "wildly funny, naughtily provocative." *Newsweek* calls it "a nonstop crossfire of crackling language, serious issues of life and art expressed in outbursts that sound like Don Rickles with a degree from the Sorbonne." The *London Times* calls it a "classic comedy, period."

Art is recommended for mature audiences. Curtain is 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, November 19-22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, November 23. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and students weekdays and $12 for adults, $10 for seniors and students on the weekend, including Friday. SU ID card holders are admitted free.

The performance features John Ebert as Mark, Matt Ripa as Serge and Steve Young as Ivan.

Set design is by Gerry Patt, costume design by Lisa Lantz and lighting design by Adam Grant. Carla Elliott is stage manager. David Shuhy is technical director and Jessica Fritz is production manager.

For more information or tickets call 410-543-6228.

• SPORTS •

Field Hockey, Men's Soccer Advance in NCAA Tournament

The home field advantage carried the field hockey and men's soccer teams to a pair of victories each last weekend as both squads advanced in the NCAA Championship Tournament.

The Sea Gulls earned their second straight field hockey final four berth with victories over Mount Holyoke (2-1) and Messiah (4-1). Salisbury faces New Jersey at 2 p.m. Friday, November 21, in the national semifinal round in Annville, PA. Another victory moves Salisbury, 18-1 overall, into Saturday's NCAA Division III National Championship Game. The Gulls carry a nine-game winning streak into Friday's national semifinal.

The men's soccer team had to work overtime to secure its two victories as both games were deadlocked after 90 minutes of regulation play. Friday's overtime didn't last long as Dan Lader's goal just 51 seconds into sudden-death lifted the Gulls past Rowan 1-0. Two overtimes weren't enough Saturday as the Gulls won a penalty kick shootout 7-6 to eliminate Messiah and advance to the final eight. Salisbury (16-2-3) visits Drew in the national quarterfinals this week.

The football team lost a 15-14 nail-biter to Frostburg State in Saturday's Regents Cup Game, concluding the regular season with a 7-2 record. The Sea Gulls were among the teams under consideration for this week's ECAC Bowl Game, but were not selected.

The men's and women's basketball teams tip-off their seasons this weekend in tournaments away from home. The women face St. Lawrence in Friday's opening round of the eight-team Marymount Invitational in Arlington, VA. The three-day event continues through Sunday. The men's team faces Bridgewater in Friday's opening game of the Frostburg Tournament.

President Celebrates Young Readers Day

(From left) President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Brooke Fischer and Blake Parker

For National Young Readers Day, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach read *Dora's Book of Words* by Phoebe Beinstein, translated by Argentina Placios Ziegler to children at TenderHeart Child Care in Salisbury. The SU President, who is bilingual, read the story in both English and Spanish. Dudley-Eshbach was one of several guest readers throughout the day who included a firefighter, television news anchor and both a college and university president.

ACE/TESOL Program Is a National Model

An SU graduate program helping area teachers serve Limited English Proficient (LEP) students is being honored as a national model and receiving bonus funding from the federal government.

The accolades come at a time when several counties on the Eastern Shore are experiencing growth rates above 40 percent for U.S. immigrants whose native language is not English.

In its second year, the Accelerated Career Enhancement (ACE) Master's in English/Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) Program has received a federal grant increase of $127,375 over projected funding for 2004.

"The education program specialist came to visit this summer," said Dr. Anjali Pandey, a linguistics professor in the English Department who wrote the initial grant and supervises its implementation. "She likes what we're doing here."

In addition, project personnel have been invited to present ACE/TESOL as a national model during the Office of English Language Acquisition National Summit for federal language programs in Washington, D.C., this December.

SU's $1.3 million five-year program serves a rural area with a large number of limited English students, providing instruction for local teachers whose classes include such students.

The passage of President Bush's "No Child Left Behind" Act places added pressure on school systems when the mandate of 100 percent pass rate on statewide standardized tests in reading, writing and science is implemented in 2007. This creates a need for teachers experienced with students for whom English is a second language.

Participants in ACE/TESOL come from Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Program faculty have a minimum of a doctorate in the area of applied linguistics, TESOL or related areas and come from SU and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, as well as other colleges and universities. All courses are taught at SU.

For more information on ACE/TESOL, call Pandey at 410-677-5387or visit www.salisbury.edu/schools/fulton/ace/.

SSO Joins Gary Puckett

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury University (SSO) joins a leader of 1960s rock to bring holiday music to Ocean City, MD, this month.

The orchestra performs with musician Gary Puckett, known for such hits as "Young Girl" and "Lady Willpower," during his "Rock, Roll and Ho, Ho, Ho Holiday Show" at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center 8 p.m. Saturday, November 29. The Stephen Decatur High School choir also performs with Puckett and the orchestra.

The performance is coordinated by Bob Rothermel of Special Event/TEAM Productions and features arrangements written especially for the show.

"We have some special arrangements being composed by Mariano Longo, who also composes for Wayne Newton," said Dr. Thomas Elliot, director of the SSO.

In past years, the orchestra has performed with other popular musicians such as the Moody Blues, Anne Murray, Lorrie Morgan and Neil Sedaka at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center.

Tickets for the performance range from $25 to $35 each and are available at the Convention Center Box Office from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday or by calling Ticketmaster at 1-800-551-7328.

For more information about the symphony or the University call 410-543-6030.

Pi Gamma Mu Earns Award

At the annual Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees meeting in Omaha, NE, October 24-26, international chapter awards were announced. Fourteen chapters received awards of which six received the honor of having the Roll of Distinction bestowed upon them and eight received the Roll of Merit. SU's Maryland Gamma chapter was the first chapter named to the Roll of Distinction, the highest honor awarded to a chapter.

This is not the first time that Maryland Gamma has received this award. The Roll of Distinction was also awarded to the chapter in 2002 and in 1999.

Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society in social science, encourages excellence in the social sciences. The advisors are Drs. Richard Bowler, Michael Lewis, Melanie Perreault and Clara L. Small.

Biology Students Present At Symposium

Four students from the Department of Biological Sciences recently presented the results of their research at a scientific symposium hosted by the departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry, and Biological Sciences at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

The students, Meagan Orth, Marina Acocella, Marc Porto and Lisa Fitzgerald-Miller, presented posters at the sixth annual Undergraduate Research Symposium in the Chemical and Biological Sciences. Orth, whose poster was titled "The effects of docosahexaenoic acid on murine tumor cells and fish cells," won first place in the Biological Sciences 3 grouping.

The symposium was attended by over 400 researchers who hailed from 15 states and 50 universities nationwide. Some 175 posters were presented.

Grad Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed for winter commencement 2 p.m., Saturday, December 20, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. If interested, e-mail jlscott@salisbury.edu or stop by Holloway Hall Room 264 to sign up.

Phi Eta Sigma Graduates

Members of Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honor society, who are graduating in December are eligible to wear honor cords with their regalia. The cords may be purchased from Priscilla Nichols in Holloway Hall Room 238, President's Suite, for $10. For additional information contact Nichols at 410-543-6330.

No *News*

There will be no *SU News* Thursday, November 27, due to Thanksgiving vacation. Items for the Thursday, December 4, issue should be submitted no later than noon Tuesday, November 25. Submissions should be sent to Christine Smith at cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

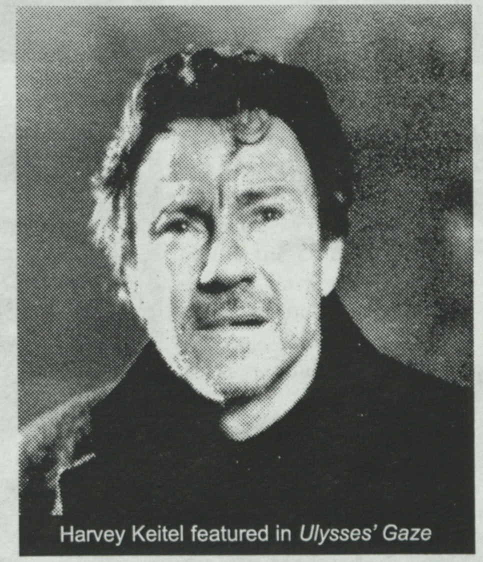
International Film Series Concludes

SU's Fall International Film Series concludes with *Ulysses' Gaze* 7 p.m. Monday, November 24, in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

Harvey Keitel plays a Greek-American film director who travels across the war-torn post-communist Balkans, searching for two reels of undeveloped film shot by two pioneers of Greek cinema, the Manakis brothers. Directed by Theo Angelopoules, the film was the Grand Jury Prize at the 1995 Cannes Film Festival.

According to Dr. James Welsh, co-founder of the SU journal *Literature/Film Quarterly*, *Ulysses' Gaze* is a remembrance of the end of a tumultuous era in European history.

"It has to do with the return of a filmmaker to his homeland after the collapse of communism," Welsh said.



Harvey Keitel featured in *Ulysses' Gaze*

The screening is free and the public is cordially invited. The series is part of SU's focus on Eastern European culture this fall.

• JOB OPPORTUNITIES •

Public Information Specialist

SU seeks qualified applicants for the position of public information specialist in the Office of Public Relations.

Responsibilities include writing, disseminating, recording and monitoring of press releases and other announcements for print, broadcast and Web media internally and at local, state and national levels. In addition to advancing institutional reputation and publicizing campus activities, the position also oversees student writers, works as liaison with the Web Office and assists with special events.

Required skills include excellent writing including knowledge of AP style, computer literacy including Web-based software, understanding of media needs, multitasking, successful interaction with a variety of publics, functioning in a high-pressure environment, and remaining focused toward long-term goals while handling unplanned daily or emergency calls. Evening and weekend hours, when necessary, are required.

Minimum qualifications include a bachelor's degree, preferably in English or journalism, and two to three years progressive experience in related field. This is a full-time (40 hours per week), state position with benefits. Salary will be commensurate with experience, with a starting minimum of $27,500.

Applications will be accepted in the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 140, through Friday, November 28. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, completed SU application, three professional references and three writing samples of work.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

Michael Christopher Hansen at the Buster Keaton celebration

SU Student Keynotes Keaton Celebration

SU philosophy major Michael Christopher Hansen recently keynoted the 11th annual Buster Keaton Celebration in Iola, KS, near Keaton's hometown of Piqua. Hansen spoke on "Silence and Comedy: Why Buster Keaton Matters More Today than Ever."

Hansen was invited to attend, representing the current generation of students interested in Keaton's comedy.

In his speech, Hansen called Keaton "the ultimate adolescent," because his film characters overcome obstacles by trial and error and never through dishonesty or shortcuts.

He said today's generation could learn a lot from Keaton's characters.

"The younger generation is, of course, each and every one an adolescent who is faced with crucial decisions about who they are and how they should act," Hansen said. "Any crucial decision is a scary decision, so if there is an easy way out, many will take it. But they should remember: 'Two roads diverged in a wood, and [Keaton] took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference.'"

According to the *Iola Register*, "people from all generations were moved by [Hansen's] message."

Dr. Frank Scheide, associate professor in the Communication Department of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and leader of the panel "The Social Commentary of Buster Keaton," echoed those sentiments.

"He was, without a doubt, one of the best—perhaps the best—speaker we had this year," he said.

Hansen's talk began as a presentation in Dr. Jim Welsh's Film History class at SU this spring. Welsh was so impressed that he wrote to the Keaton Committee in Iola to recommend Hansen for the fall proceedings.

Welsh traveled to Kansas to introduce the SU student to an audience of several hundred Keaton fans at the festival. Academic luminaries on the program with Hansen included Scheide; Andrew Horton, director of film and video studies at the University of Oklahoma; John Tibbetts of the University of Kansas; and professional mime Dan Kamin, a festival regular from Pittsburgh, PA.

At the opening Keaton banquet, Hansen earned a perfect score on the Keaton trivia quiz, besting all present including David MacLeod, founder of the "Blinking Buzzards" Keaton fan club in Britain.

Kim Exhibits at UMCP

In honor of the Korean American Centennial, the University of Maryland presents "Portrait of You," the work of Jinchul Kim, an SU assistant professor of art. The exhibition will include approximately 20 of his latest drawings and paintings, which depict contemporary traditional still lifes and portraiture.

The Korean American Centennial commemorates the arrival of the first Korean immigrants to Honolulu, HI, in 1903. Events in the Centennial celebration include a two-part television documentary on the experiences of the earliest known Korean Americans.

Kim, a 1989 immigrant from South Korea, honors Korean American history with a commemorative portrait of Penn Su, who graduated from what was then the Maryland Agricultural College (later the University of Maryland) in 1891. An envoy from the king of Korea, he was the first Korean graduate of an American university. Though he died in a train accident a few months after graduation, he is remembered as the first representative of goodwill between Korea and the United States.

Kim's portrait of Penn Su is included in "Portrait of You" and will be displayed permanently in the Penn Su Conference Room of the Stamp Student Union when the exhibition is over.

Kim, who has shown his work all over the world, won first place at a self-portraits exhibition held in 2002 at the Maryland Federation of Art in Annapolis. Other awards include 1986 Artist of the Year for *Art Journal* in Seoul, Korea. He also received the Phyllis H. Mason Grant, awarded in 1995 by the Art Students League of New York.

The exhibition, located in the Union Gallery of the Stamp Student Union, begins with a reception at 5 p.m. Thursday, November 20, and ends Thursday, December 18. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Gray Named MACS Officer

Lisa Gray, director of SU's Bookstore, was named the new vice president of the Middle Atlantic College Stores, Inc. (MACS). Gray accepted her new post at the MACS installation and awards banquet on Friday, October 17, in Valley Forge, PA.

President Unveils SU Facilities Master Plan

The University officially unveiled its facilities master plan for the 21st century. Highlights include improvements along Route 13, the construction of three major academic buildings, expansion of East Campus, at least one new residence hall, the first University parking structure, a new field house for a thriving athletics program and a performing arts center seating 1,500 or more.

Fifteen months in preparation, the plan charts the growth of the campus for at least the next decade, if not longer. "This has been an extensive and inclusive planning process," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Besides students, faculty and staff, the process has included alumni, political leaders, Salisbury University Foundation board members and representatives of area homeowner associations. This is a dynamic campus community which has collectively forged a creative blueprint for the future. In challenging times, I think they have succeeded in creating a vision that can inspire us."

Provost David H. Buchanan chaired the Steering Committee that oversaw the planning process. "Working with outside consultants allowed us to see our campus with fresh eyes," he said. "One of the things they helped us see was, that contrary to what so many thought, Salisbury University indeed has room to grow."

This schematic for planned growth is required every five years by the University System of Maryland Board of Regents. New construction is funded through the State's capital budget for academic facilities and, for non-academic buildings, by bonds, user fees and private fund raising.

The facilities plan proposes that the University purchase the Dresser property across Rt. 13 which is currently vacant. (The Salisbury University Foundation is negotiating for the property's purchase, but that has not been finalized.)

The plan also distinguishes itself from its predecessors by its attention to the University presence along Rt. 13. When the plan's architects, Cochran, Stephenson and Donkervoet, Inc. of Baltimore, first came to Salisbury, they drove down Rt. 13, and initially couldn't distinguish the campus from the rest of the business corridor, said Buchanan. New planning will help create a front door for the campus along Rt. 13.

Three new academic buildings will be constructed. The first, devoted to education and technology, will be placed at the corner of Rt. 13 and College Avenue on what is currently parking space. This $50 million dollar project funded by the State will be an estimated 165,000 square feet, some 20,000 square feet larger than Henson Science Hall. It is expected to open in 2007. To make up for the loss of parking, a new four-level parking structure holding 800 cars would be erected beside it. The structure is expected to be a private-public partnership, Buchanan said. Also along Rt. 13 a new combination visitor's center and home for University Police would be erected near the Rt. 13 underpass.

The second and third academic buildings include a new library, proposed for the location of the current Caruthers Hall (a one-story building which was once an elementary school); and a new home for the Perdue School of Business, now in Holloway Hall, the campus's main administration building. The Perdue School would have three site options: one, on College Avenue beside the new education building; two, along Rt. 13 at the Allenwood Shopping Center, which is owned by the SU Foundation; or three, where Blackwell Library is currently located.

The master plan also calls for construction of two major student facilities: a new field house located on the current Dresser property close to East Campus athletic fields, and a new performing arts center. The latter has two possible locations: the Dresser property or, near the Guerrieri University Center and Allenwood. In either location, the center would be accessible to parking and easy community access, as would the new field house.

Parking is an issue that is addressed in the plan for new facilities. Dogwood Village, a student housing complex intended to be temporary some 20 years ago, would be removed and turned into parking. It may also be the future site of a second parking garage. On East Campus parking could be expanded at Dresser. The outdoor tennis courts near Fulton Hall also could be moved east of Rt. 13 allowing the old courts to be turned into additional parking for the main campus.

To compensate for the housing loss of Dogwood Village, a new residence hall may be constructed near the current housing cluster of Chester and Severn halls at the south end of campus.

An underlying principle of the plan is to keep all academic functions on the main campus with student housing and other services such as the University Center and Commons toward the south end. Support functions, such as the Physical Plant building, campus motor pool and other services could be housed on the east side of Rt. 13.

In recent years, campus growth has expanded beyond the traditional boundaries of College and Camden avenues, Rt. 13 and Dogwood Drive. Along the north and west sides of College and Camden avenues respectively, future University development will be limited. Any new University facility would be in a residential style compatible with current neighborhood housing. No high rises are planned there, said Buchanan.

Planners want to maintain the Georgian architectural influence in the new academic buildings and also expand green space along the campus periphery. Despite planned growth across Rt. 13, SU will remain a walking campus throughout, especially in its central mall, and also preserve the human scale in architecture. Uniting East and West campuses is the Rt. 13 underpass that is almost directly centered between the two when viewed on a map. Planners hope that surrounding businesses will cooperate with University landscaping plans which would help to visually unite the east and west sides of Rt. 13.

"When planners came here they were impressed with the University: It has a well thought out existing plan with appealing facilities and beautiful landscaping," said Dudley-Eshbach. "This next leap forward is only possible because of the work of our predecessors. I think we pay tribute to them by building on the strong foundation they laid. I believe this expansion will serve our students, our academic programs and the Salisbury community well."

The University facilities master plan is available online at www.salisbury.edu/academic/masterplan.

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** *"2003 Ward World Championship Carving Competition Winners"* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH NOV. 21

- **Junior Art Show -** Student Art Center

THROUGH DEC. 14

- **Exhibit -** *"International Exhibition of Botanical Art & Illustration" from the Hunt Institute, Carnegie Mellon University* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH DEC. 19

- **Sale -** *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery
- **Exhibit -** *"Architecture at Arlington: Archeology and Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek"* - Nabb Research Center

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- **Theatre -** *Art* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m. only

NOVEMBER 20-22

- **Dance -** *14th Annual Fall Showcase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- **Lecture -** *Brown Bag Lunch Series with Clara Small* - Fulton Hall Room 130, noon

NOVEMBER 21-JAN. 11

- **Exhibit -** *"American Crafts"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- **Sale/Demonstration -** *"American Crafts"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Opening Reception -** *"American Crafts"* - Ward Museum, 3-5 p.m.

NOVEMBER 22-23

- **Workshop -** *"Paint a Canvasback Decoy Casting with Rich Smoker"* 410-742-4988 to register

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- **Concert** - *Chamber Orchestra Kremlin Moscow* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- **SGA Forum** - Henson Hall Room 243, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- **International Film -** *Ulysses' Gaze* - Henson Hall 243, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- **University Park Satellite Dining** - closes 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- **Thanksgiving Vacation** - begins after last class in evening
- **UDS Closings** - Commons, 3:30 p.m.; Cool Beans, 3 p.m.; Gull's Nest, 3 p.m.; Satellite Dining, 2 p.m.

NOVEMBER 27-28

- **Campus Closed -** Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- **Symphony** - *SSO with Gary Puckett* - Ocean City Convention Center, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- **UDS Openings - Commons,** 4:30 p.m.; Cool Beans, noon; Gull's Nest, 5 p.m.

DECEMBER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

- **Classes Resume**
- **UDS** - all dining locations resume regular hours

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

- **AMA Meeting** - Holloway Hall 114, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lambda Pi Eta** - *Honor Cord Ceremony* - Scarborough Leadership Center Ritual Room, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- **Men's Basketball** vs. Catholic - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** vs. Catholic - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

- **Environmental Studies Veggie Potluck** - Philosophy House, 6 p.m.
- **RHA Event** - *Roommate Game* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** - *Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** - *Optimist Classic* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

DECEMBER 5, 6*, 7**

- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Wrong Turn* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; *3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2003 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Kwanzaa Celebration

Celebrate Kwanzaa on Thursday, December 4, by enjoying a traditional Kwanzaa dinner served in the Commons' Bistro, 5-7 p.m. The dinner is followed by a program of songs, poetry and cultural expression, from 7-9 p.m. All students, faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend.

The cost of dinner for non-meal ticket holders is $8.50 for adults 12 and over, $4.95 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under, and $7.65 for seniors 65 and over. These prices do not include tax.

The Untouchables, Union of African-American Students and the student chapter of the NAACP are co-sponsoring the evening's events.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Performances Mark Holidays

The public is cordially invited to SU this month for performances offering everything from holiday favorites to cool jazz.

The Chamber Choir inaugurates the winter concert season with a 4 p.m. recital Sunday, December 7, at Asbury United Methodist Church. Based on the theme "Life's Exposition and Coda," the performance marks the area debut of Dr. William Folger, new director.

The Wind Ensemble performs 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Directed by Dr. Thomas Elliot, the concert features holiday and classical pieces. Megan Centineo guest conducts the sing-along finale.

The Jazz Ensemble brings "Jazz at Night" to SU 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 11, in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre. The performance includes Latin, bop and cool style jazz. Dr. Jerry Tabor conducts and the Music Department sponsors the free concerts.

SU's annual dinner theatre production *And the Tony Goes To… A Revue of Tony Award-Winning Broadway Musicals* is Friday-Sunday, December 12-14, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Dr. Darrell Mullins directs. The free performance Friday, December 12, does not include dinner. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with an 8 p.m. curtain. SU ID holders are seated first. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, December 13, with an 8 p.m. curtain and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, December 14, with a 3 p.m. curtain. Tickets are $25 each. Advance reservations are required and may be made by calling 410-543-6238.

Winter performances culminate with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's annual holiday concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, December 13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The concert marks the farewell performance with the orchestra for Dr. Thomas Elliot, SSO director and founder. The concert also features Dr. Linda Cockey, SU Music Department chair, performing *Grieg Piano Concerto in A Minor*. Admission is $15 for adults, $10 for SU ID holders and seniors, and $5 for children 15 and under. For more information call 410-548-5587.

NCAA CHAMPS!

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Congratulations to the Sea Gulls who defeated Middlebury 4-1 to win the 2003 NCAA Field Hockey National Championship Game in Annville, PA, on November 22. The Gulls, who finished the year with a 20-1 record, claimed their second national field hockey title and first since 1986.

Welsh Examines *Dracula*

Dr. James Welsh, English professor and editor of *Literature/Film Quarterly*, has written an essay titled "*Dracula* Sucks! Or, Why Francis Ford Coppola's *Dracula* Is Not Really Bram Stoker's *Dracula* or Even Wallachia's *Dracula*."

The essay, published by Universitas XXI in Romania, concerns the misnaming of Coppola's *Bram Stoker's Dracula* and argues a faulty film interpretation. Welsh suggests that Coppola builds a love story out of the historical context of Romania's Vlad the Impaler, an element not found in Stoker's novel.

Welsh, who wrote the essay for a conference in Romania in March 2001, considers the novel, now a Romanian cultural and economic centerpiece, to be a great piece of 19th century Gothic fiction but not, as Coppola's version implies, an accurate reflection of Romanian history. He argues that Romania's heritage is far richer than modern stereotypes suggest.

An international authority on literature-to-film adaptation, Welsh is a Fulbright Lector in American Studies in Romania. Last summer, he was the keynote speaker at the annual conference of the Edith Wharton Society in London, and he read a paper at the University of Leicester.

The essay is included in a collection titled *Living In-between and On Borders: Constructions of Gender, Ethnicity, Race, Class and Sexuality Over the Centuries.*

(From left) Dr. James Welsh joined "House of Mirth" director Terence Davies and Dr. John Tibbetts at the 2003 Wharton Society Conference in London.

Newtown Winter Tour

The Newtown Historic District has some of the oldest homes in Salisbury, some dating from the early 1800s. Many of these homes have been lovingly restored to reflect their Victorian and Colonial Revival splendor.

On Sunday, December 7, 12 of these homes will open for the third annual Newtown Winter Tour of Historic Homes. The homeowners have prepared their houses for the coming holiday season and will welcome visitors from 2-6 p.m. There will also be other homes on the "Peeking Tour," where visitors may view the inside of the house from a front or side porch.

Some exciting improvements are being made to Robin's Nest Park in the heart of Newtown. Special lighting will be added in time for the Winter Tour, placed in memory of long-time Newtown resident and Salisbury City Council member C.T. Webster. Funding for these historically complementary lights comes from the Newtown Neighborhood Association and a special improvement grant from the city of Salisbury.

Visitors to Newtown on December 7 also have the opportunity to stop at Bethesda United Methodist Church and enjoy holiday music performed by a local string quartet.

Cost is $12 in advance, $15 if purchased on the day of the tour. Tickets are available at the downtown and U.S. 50 branches of Peninsula Bank starting in November. Tickets may be reserved by calling 410-341-0113 or e-mailing sumckeen@salisburymd.org.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Holiday Door Decorating Contest

Holloway Hall artistes take note: The fifth annual Holloway Hall Holiday Door Decorating Contest is upon us! As in previous years, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on creativity, originality, beauty, imagination, good intentions, high moral fiber, humor and/or execution.

Winners receive two pizzas and runners-up cookies from Dining Services, courtesy of the President's Office. Judging occurs December 15-16.

Call Richard Culver at 410-543-6030 for more information.

This Week's Media Stars

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and alumni who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, November 13-Monday, November 24:

- **Robert Carr** - Riddle Farm, Maryland Public Television
- **Tylor Claggett** - Mutual funds, MSNBC.com
- **Memo Diriker** - Eastern Shore holiday shopping economic trends, *The Daily Times*
- **Kevin Mann** - SU power outage, WBOC
- **Becky Miller** - History Minute, WBOC
- **Kim Nechay** - Ben's Red Swings benefit, *The Daily Times*
- **Polly Stewart** - BTGLASS, *The Daily Times*
- **Rosemary Thomas** - Q&A, *The Daily Times*
- **Harry Womack** - Airport pollution, WMDT, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Homeless Pet Collection

Blackwell Library is collecting food, toys and other needed items for the homeless dogs and cats in the area. Collection boxes are near the Circulation Desk in the library. The collection continues through Thursday, December 18, when the items will be delivered to the Humane Society and the Cat Sanctuary.

No News

Next week's issue, December 11, will be the last of the fall semester. *SU News* will be on hiatus during the winter term, but it will return to its weekly Thursday publication in the spring semester. The Publications, Public Relations and Copy Center staffs wish you and yours a wonderful holiday and a safe new year!

Communication Arts Students Explore Local Issues

As part of their Radio Production class with Dr. Andrew Sharma, communication arts students have been working with WSCL Public Radio News Director Don Roeck to create a series of news stories on local issues such as the recent Salisbury City Council elections and landlord licensing. The news pieces ran on WSCL as part of a series produced in conjunction with SU, with on-air credits. The student news producers and stories were:

Post-election features
(30 seconds each)

- Jon Kilberth - news feature: profile of Mike Dunn
- Katie Adams - news feature: profile of Gary Comegys
- Adam Houck - news feature: profile of Lynn Cathcart

Election night
(35 seconds each)

- David Towns news spot including interviewing candidates Dunn,
- Comegys and Cathcart

Vox Pop
(man-on-the-street interviews)

- Rachel Priddy and Alexis Miller gathered interviews for Vox Pop on election issues

Landlord licensing
(one minute each)

- Kristen Dobe - news spot: on stands taken by Cathcart and Patrick Hannon
- Pat Ostrye - news spot: on stands taken by Dunn and Frank Himelright
- Jaclyn Kuemmer - news spot: on stands taken by Donald Long and Comegys

News spots on issues prior to election done by students included:

Civility in Salisbury City Government

- Nicole Wheatley
- Laura Fuller
- Kevin Blouin

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- Jamar Martin
- Kariss Carmack
- Ryan Donovan

Spring Musical Auditions

Auditions for SU's production of the Stephen Sondheim musical *Sweeney Todd* are underway. Callbacks and auditions by appointment are 4 p.m. Friday, December 5, in Fulton Hall Room 130.

Singers are asked to prepare 16-30 measures of a Broadway song from a musical other than *Sweeney Todd*. Works by Sondheim are recommended. Pop selections are not acceptable. Piano accompaniment will be provided so please bring sheet music. SU students, faculty and staff as well as members of the local community are encouraged to audition.

Rehearsals start in February for this March production in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of SU Theatre, directs. Dr. William Folger, SU choral director, is musical director. For more information, call Pfeiffer at 410-543-6235.

Wendy Rountree Reading

Dr. Wendy Rountree, assistant professor of English at SU, is the next guest in SU's Writers-on-the-Shore Series. She reads passages from her book, *Lost Soul*, 8 p.m. Thursday, December 4, in the Wicomico Room at the Guerrieri University Center.

Lost Soul focuses on Elisa Mathers, a middle-class, African-American teen-ager who dreams of college and escaping small-town life while concentrating on avoiding school bullies and surviving high school.

Because she is labeled an "Oreo" at school, Mathers has few friends, and she is often a target of the school's clique. She feels the sting of betrayal when her ex-best friend joins the clique.

When another middle-class, African-American teen-ager moves to town, Mathers believes she has found a true friend, but that relationship complicates her friendship with a working-class African-American. Soon, Mathers has to confront herself and answer the hard question: "Am I a wannabe?"

Sponsored by the English Department, Rountree's reading is free and the public is cordially invited.

Perdue Faculty Publish In International Journal

Drs. Frank Shipper, Joel Kincaid, Denise M. Rotondo and Richard C. Hoffman IV of the Perdue School of Business have written an article "A Cross-Cultural Exploratory Study of the Linkage between Emotional Intelligence and Managerial Effectiveness" which has been accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Organizational Analysis*.

According to Shipper, the article addresses the relationship between emotional intelligence (EI) and managerial effectiveness among three cultures. Shipper and his team studied the effects of interpersonal and leadership skills at multinational firm locations in the United States, the United Kingdom and Malaysia.

The study showed that emotional intelligence, the self-awareness of managers in relation to employer-employee relations, is positively connected to managerial effectiveness. Results further indicate that self-awareness and interpersonal skills are more strongly correlated in Western nations, such as the United States, where a fluid class system dominates business and economics. In Eastern nations, such as Malaysia, where business depends on the rigidity of the class system, self-awareness has a greater correlation to leadership skills. The article concludes with a discussion of the influences of these findings on future research.

Phi Eta Sigma Graduates

Members of Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honor society, who are graduating in December are eligible to wear honor cords with their regalia. The cords may be purchased from Priscilla Nichols in Holloway Hall Room 238, President's Suite, for $10. For additional information contact Nichols at 410-543-6330.

President's Holiday Social

Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Mr. Joe Eshbach invite the campus community to the annual President's Holiday Social 3:30-5 p.m. Thursday, December 11, in the Guerrieri University Center Fireside Lounge. New for this year are Holiday Door Prize Drawings at 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

SU Returns To Fed Challenge

Salisbury University was one of the finalists competing in this year's College Federal Challenge recently held at the Baltimore Federal Reserve Bank.

Perdue School of Business team members Matthew Bourn, Julie Crew, Stephen Day, Jeffrey Erik Hanson, Matthew McMaster and alternate Thomas Binkowski placed SU in the top three at this year's event. Dr. Hong Yao of the Economics and Finance Department served as faculty advisor.

Officials told Yao the judging was close. This is the second year SU has done well, winning the competition last year.

The competition called for five-member teams to undertake research, analyze data about current and near-term economic conditions, and decide on and recommend a specific course for monetary policy by deciding whether to raise, lower or maintain interest rates. The competition culminated with each team's 20-minute presentation before a panel of judges at a mock meeting of the Open Market Committee.

During its presentation, SU's team raised concerns about the effects of fast-growing productivity, disinflation, and government and trade deficits on current and future economies.

"Two judges said they were very impressed with SU's presentation and commended our students," said Yao. "Our students demonstrated their deep grasp of the economic information and theories and were very familiar with the current economic condition."

Some dozen colleges and universities competed in the event including the U.S. Naval Academy and Gettysburg College, whose teams the Perdue School bested.

Federal Challenge participants (clockwise from top left) Thomas Binkowski, Jeffrey Erik Hanson, Stephen Day, Matthew Bourn, Matthew McMaster, Julie Crew and Dr. Hong Yao

Jackson Is MHEC Chair

SU senior Darren Jackson recently was elected from 55 statewide representatives to serve as executive chair of the Maryland Higher Education Commission Student Advisory Committee (MHEC-SAC) for the fall 2003-spring 2004 session.

As executive chair, Jackson will supervise the SAC's activities and operation, call and preside at all SAC meetings, present reports from SAC to MHEC and ensure flow of information from MHEC to represented institutions of higher education.

"The position is of great importance to all institutions in Maryland and I am extremely proud to have been selected from a pool of very competitive candidates to represent SU and other USM schools and institutions," Jackson said.

Besides serving as executive director of the MHEC-SAC, Jackson's interests include national politics. He is a volunteer with the Democratic National Convention and has been invited to participate in its fundraising events across the country, including one recently in Washington, D.C., featuring former president Bill Clinton.

Graduating Perkins Loan Borrowers

Those December 2003 graduates with Federal Perkins Loans are required by federal regulations to attend a mandatory exit interview for their loan. Those who do not attend will have their diploma and academic records held.

Perkins Loan borrowers who are anticipating graduating on December 20 must contact the Perkins Loan Office at 410-546-6201 or Holloway Hall Room 218 to schedule an appointment. The exit interviews are 3:30-4:30 p.m. Monday, December 8, in the Commons' Montgomery Room and 8-9 a.m. Tuesday, December 9, in the Commons Montgomery Room.

There are no make-up sessions. Seniors must make arrangements to attend one of these two scheduled meetings. Each session will last approximately one hour and borrowers will be provided with pertinent information pertaining to the repayment of the Federal Perkins Loan. This will also be their opportunity to ask questions regarding the loan.

The Federal Perkins Loan exit interview is in no way associated with the separate exit process some students may need for the Direct/Stafford Student Loan.

Graduating Stafford Loan Borrowers

According to federal regulations, all December graduating students borrowing under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Stafford Loan program are required to complete the Direct Loan Online Exit Counseling Session that provides borrowers with interest rates, payment methods, deferment, forbearance, consolidation options and indebtedness figures.

Graduating loan borrowers should complete the following required steps:

1. Locate your PIN (personal identification number) that the Direct Loan Servicing Center mailed to you previously. If you cannot locate your PIN you will need to go to www.dlservicer.ed.gov to request one, (keep in mind that once you request the PIN, it takes approximately two weeks to receive). SU's Financial Aid Office does not know your PIN.
2. Once you have obtained your PIN go to the Direct Loan Servicing Center Web site www.dlservicer.ed.gov to complete the Online Exit Counseling Session.
3. SU's Financial Aid Office will be electronically notified once you have completed the session.

The deadline to have completed this federal government requirement is Monday, December 8. Students are required by law to complete the session. If your graduation plans have changed please contact the Financial Aid Office and the Registrar's Office immediately.

Accounting Students Meet The 'Challenge'

A team of accounting students from SU recently placed secondin the Goodman and Company Accounting Challenge.

The team of four—Julia Jendyk, Feltrin Davis, Laura Connors and Wade Adkins—competed with 10 other teams from colleges and universities in the Mid East.

According to Dr. Kenneth Smith of the Accounting Department, who advises the SU team, "one of the Goodman partners told us it was an extremely close finish between SU and the winning team."

The competition, which provides students with an opportunity to demonstrate their accomplishments and network with accounting professionals, presents the teams with complex problems and issues faced by accounting firms. Criteria for top placement include efficiency in researching the problem and accuracy in solving it.

"I am glad to see that the University is so involved in getting these outstanding accounting students the recognition they deserve," said Melissa Ozmar, marketing associate for Goodman and Company.

SU Student Earns Alaskan Study Grant

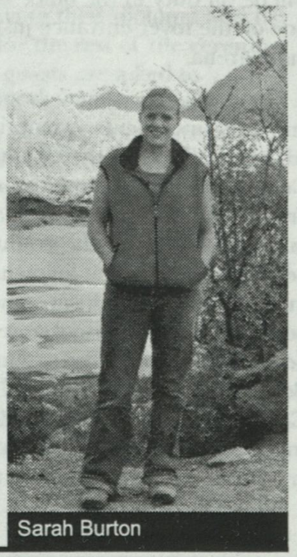
Sarah Burton, a senior geography major, was recently awarded a research grant to study the Matanuska Glacier in Alaska. She was one of six students selected nationally to participate in the project.

The grant was awarded based on an essay written for the Research Experience for Undergraduate Students (REU) program sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF). The award covered Burton's airfare, food, equipment and weekly stipend for six weeks during the summer and will also provide airfare to St. Louis in spring 2004 to present her research to the Geological Society Association (GSA) North Central conference.

"As soon as I stepped out of the Alaskan airport I was hooked. There were huge snow capped mountains surrounding us. It was so awesome," said Burton. The first week the team explored and studied the glacier. By the second week, the students designed and started their own research projects. "Perhaps the best part of this experience was how much I learned about glaciology, glacier geology and conducting research. It was all very hands on and interactive," she said.

She camped on the glacier all six weeks and was able to whitewater raft at midnight as well as fly in a Cessna over the glacier and the Alaskan landscape. She was also able to witness the diverse wildlife, including a cow moose, which chased her party on a hike.

"The experience was amazing," said Burton. She returned three weeks later to vacation in Alaska. "It has made me realize things that I want to have and do in my own life," she said.



Sarah Burton

December 2003 Commencement Information

(Please read carefully!)

1. Commencement is 2 p.m. Saturday, December 20, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. Doors will open to the public at 1 p.m. All graduates are requested to enter through the Civic Center Da Nang Room entrance to form for processional at 1 p.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center.

2. The student commencement speaker is Maggi Horseman.

3. **Students/Guests with Physical Disabilities** - Students with physical disabilities who will need assistance should contact Jessica Scott, 410-548-5395. For guests with physical disabilities please call the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk, 410-543-6006 to reserve physically disabled seating. A reserved section is provided on the main floor of the arena. Space is limited, therefore, only one guest may be seated with each physically disabled person. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

4. **Hearing Impaired Guests** - Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Please call the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk at 410-543-6006 for information about seating. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

5. The first aid staff of the Civic Center will be on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods, tickets and announcements (quantities are limited) are available at the Graduation Center in SU Bookstore through noon Friday, December 19. Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns can be corrected at the Bookstore (normal hours) OR prior to the ceremony by Bookstore employees in the Civic Center's Flanders Room 1, near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. Bookstore hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. GRADUATES MUST PICK UP THE NECESSARY ITEMS BEFORE NOON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19. TICKETS FOR GRADUATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE SU BOOKSTORE. EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE 10 GUEST TICKETS. GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SEATED BY 1:45 P.M.

Students should NOT bring personal property, such as coats, cameras, purses, backpacks, etc. to graduation. If necessary, the above items can be left in Flanders Room 1. This room will be locked during the graduation ceremony. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over. Students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends. **You will not be allowed to carry personal items during the ceremony.**

7. Students will first be conferred degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts) and will be asked by President Dudley-Eshbach to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Dudley-Eshbach will then signal undergraduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard and then to be seated.

8. Then students will individually be awarded their diploma. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a card containing his/her name and school, (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card is to be handed to the person at the podium when the graduate reaches the stage and, at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to the person at the podium, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. THE NAME ON THE CARD MUST NOT BE CHANGED FOR ANY REASON.

9. Students are expected to return to their seats and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony.

10. DURING THE RECESSIONAL, GRADUATES AND FACULTY ARE TO RETURN TO THE AREA WHERE THEY ASSEMBLED PRIOR TO THE CEREMONY. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

11. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following commencement in the Fireside Lounge and the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center on campus. The reception is sponsored by the SU Alumni Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony graduates will be official alumni of Salisbury University.

12. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises MUST NOTIFY THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE by calling 410-543-6150 no later than Friday, December 12. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who will achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.

13. The Department of Nursing will hold its Nursing Convocation 5 p.m. Friday, December 19, in the Commons' Worcester Room. A reception will follow the ceremony.

14. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 1:15 p.m. in the Danang Room. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.

15. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning **A-L** report to DRS. GEORGE RUBENSON and HOMER AUSTIN. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing East (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates **M-Z** report to DRS. AUGUSTINE DIGIOVANNA and DEBBIE EASTERLING. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor and line up alphabetically along the windows, facing west (the front of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle.

16. BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning **A-I**, report to DRS. CHARISSE CHAPPELL and FRANCES KENDALL at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates **J-Z** go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, and go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to DRS. LIDDELL MADDEN and CAROLYN BOWDEN. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

17. BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center, to the right after you enter the front doors. Report to DR. FRANCES KENDALL and she will tell you where to stand in the line. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seat via the center aisle.

18. BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (B.A.S.W.) candidates will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You will proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to DR. LIDDELL MADDEN. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

19. ALL MASTER'S DEGREE candidates (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., M.A.T., M.Ed. and M.S.W.) will enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park) and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor. M.A., M.S. and M.B.A. candidates will report to DR. STEVE GEHNRICH. You will line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

M.A.T., M.Ed. and M.S.W. candidates are to report to DR. STARLIN WEAVER and line up alphabetically at her direction. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

20. DRESS CODE
Graduation is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor. The academic robe is black with a V neckline and will show part of your clothing underneath. The recommended dress therefore is similar to what you would wear to a formal interview. Thus you should be mindful of the following considerations:

- Dress clothing, preferably black or navy.
- Black dress shoes (or some other dark color).
- The gown should be mid-calf. If a dress is worn, the gown should cover the length of the dress.
- No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.
- No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried.
- The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) NO DECORATION OF ANY KIND IS TO BE PLACED ON THE MORTARBOARD.
- Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords would be worn under the honors hood.
- Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the president (and/or your faculty marshal).
- Candidates for the master's degree will wear both the robe and hood. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.
- Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio, Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.
- Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.
- Candidates should NOT have personal belongings in their possession during the commencement ceremony. If necessary, personal items can be left in Flanders Room 1 during the graduation ceremony, when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

21. GRADUATION DECORUM - Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group, (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.). Students are expected to return to their seats after receiving their diploma and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony. Family and guests are asked to remain seated for the entire ceremony, refraining from leaving their seats in order to take pictures or to talk to graduates.

Please see seating chart and information updates at www.salisbury.edu/commencement/.

The Organizer

THROUGH DEC. 14

- **Exhibit -** *International Exhibition of Botanical Art & Illustration from the Hunt Institute, Carnegie Mellon University* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH DEC. 19

- **Sale -** *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery
- **Exhibit -** *Architecture at Arlington: Archeology and Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH JAN. 11

- **Exhibit/Sale -** *American Crafts* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** *"2003 Ward World Championship Carving Competition Winners"* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

DECEMBER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Wendy Rountree* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
- **Dinner performance** - *Kwanzaa Celebration* - Commons Bistro, 5-9 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

- **Environmental Studies Veggie Potluck** - Philosophy House, 6 p.m.
- **RHA Event** - *Roommate Game* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** - *Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** - *Optimist Classic* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

DECEMBER 5, 6*, 7**

- **SOAP Movie Weekend -** *Wrong Turn* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; *3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; **7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

- **Swimming vs. Goucher** - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball -** *Gull Classic* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** - *Optimist Classic* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- **Workshop** - *"Create an All-Natural Winter Wreath"* Ward Museum, 10 a.m.-noon

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

- **Concert -** *SU Chamber Choir Concert* - Asbury United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- **Concert -** *University Wind Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **Gull's Nest Pub -** closes 11 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

- **Concert -** *Jazz at Night* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

- **Classes End**
- **Men's Basketball vs. Virginia Wesleyan** - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 12, 13*, 14**

- **Dinner Theatre -** *And the Tony Goes To: A Revue of Tony Award-Winning Broadway Musicals* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 8 p.m. (no dinner), *6:30 p.m., **1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

- **Reading Day**
- **Concert -** *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

- **Final Examinations Begin**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

- **University Park -** closes 9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

- **Final Examinations End**
- **Fishing Club Meeting** - Fireside Lounge, 3:30 p.m.
- **UDS Closings** - Commons, 3:30 p.m.; Cool Beans, 3 p.m.; Gulls Nest, 3 p.m.; Satellite Dining, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

- **December Commencement -** Wicomico Civic Center, 2 p.m.

DECEMBER 24-JANUARY 1

- **Campus Closed -** Winter Vacation

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2003 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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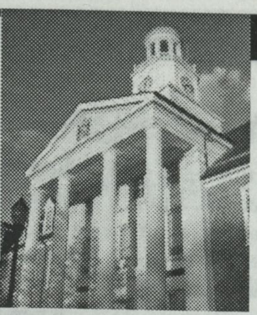

Financial Success Seminar

J. Michael Scarborough, SU alumnus, member of the SU Foundation Board and major contributor to the Scarborough Student Leadership Center presents the seminar "Highway to Financial Success" 9-10:30 a.m. Monday, December 15, in the Worcester Room, Commons.

Scarborough discusses how to navigate the roadblocks on the way to financial security. The seminar covers many aspects of financial planning, including setting realistic goals, calculating specific savings needs and developing investment strategies to help reach those goals.

This seminar is open to all faculty, staff and students. To enroll, please contact Lee Ann Shull at lashull@salisbury.edu or 677-5068. The enrollment deadline is Friday, December 12. Refreshments will be served.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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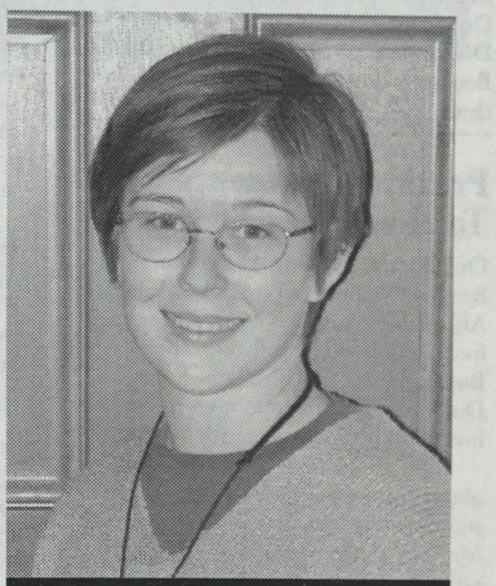
Winter Commencement 2003



Maggi Horseman speaks at SU's December commencement

Two Eastern Shore residents whose names are recognized well beyond the region will be honored at Salisbury University's 78th year winter commencement. Some 583 students graduate on Saturday, December 20, at 2 p.m. in the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

During the ceremony the SU Alumni Association, representing the University's 30,000 alumni, presents benefactor and former SU Foundation Board member Frank Perdue with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

A native of the Salisbury area, Perdue attended SU from 1937-1939. He received an honorary doctorate in 1982.

He endowed the University's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business in 1986. This was the first multimillion-dollar gift for the campus, and his vote of confidence led to other major bequests by Eastern Shore business leaders. The momentum from these gifts propelled the University's growth in academic stature in the next decade. Longtime observers credit Perdue's initial financial commitment as critical to current University successes.

The Association also presents Pam Winters Dolle with the Alumni Service Award. A 1976 graduate, she has remained active at her Alma Mater, serving on the Alumni Association's Board of Directors from 1997-2001 and as president until 2003. She and her husband, Rudolph, owners of Dolle's Candyland, Inc., famous throughout resort beaches on the Shore, have made many gifts to the University and Association over the years, including the establishment of Dolle scholarships for two juniors in the Perdue School.

Senior Maggi Horseman, a fine arts major from Salisbury, delivers the commencement address. She speaks on life-changing elements of the University experience. "When you go into a class and come out and say, 'My perspective of the world has changed,' that's something special," she said. Horseman is the daughter of former SU faculty Tom Horseman and former staff member Carolyn Horseman.

Among undergraduates, 253 students receive the Bachelor of Science, 191 the Bachelor of Arts, 14 the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work and seven the Bachelor of Fine Arts. Graduate degrees include the Master of Education—38, Master of Business Administration—36, Master of Arts—24, Master of Science—nine, Master of Arts in Teaching—eight and Master of Social Work—three.

Admission to commencement is by ticket only. A reception follows in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The reception does not require tickets.

Commencement Info

Commencement is 2 p.m. Saturday, December 20, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. Admission is by ticket only. Graduating seniors are encouraged to view the seating chart, graduation ceremony instructions and information updates at www.salisbury.edu/commencement/.

Book Buyback

Book buyback returns 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday, December 15-Thursday, December 18, and 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Friday, December 19. Bring all books to the SU Bookstore during these times for the best deals.

President Presents To House Task Force

On Monday evening, December 1, the Special Committee on Higher Education Affordability and Access, a House task force appointed by Speaker Michael Busch, met at SU. President Janet Dudley-Eshbach was among the speakers invited to present before the committee.

The president spoke passionately about enrollment growth as it relates to state funding and the effectiveness of Maryland comprehensive universities, especially SU, in providing the state a big return on its investment. The University was well represented at the session, including members of the SU Alumni and Foundation boards.

At Thursday's quarterly meeting of the Foundation, board members lauded the president on her presentation.

The president's PowerPoint presentation is on the Web for review at www.salisbury.edu/admin/prez/speeches/SpecHouseComEducHear.ppt.

Alum on GMA

SU alumnus Mike Seidel (Mathematics/Geography, '79), a meteorologist for The Weather Channel, is reporting on the weather for ABC's *Good Morning, America* Thursday-Friday, December 11-12. Seidel is a native of Salisbury. *Good Morning America* can seen locally from 7-9 a.m. on WMDT, Channel 47. Seidel started his career at WMDT and also worked at WBOC-TV in Salisbury before moving on to The Weather Channel in Atlanta in 1992.

Get into the *Arts Scene*

The arts are alive on Access 26 this fall, thanks in part to Dr. Frances Kendall, a professor with the Communication and Theatre Arts Department.

While on sabbatical last spring, Kendall collaborated with local artists Angela Herbert-Hodges, Diane Heron and Robert Heron and received input from the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council's Davina Grace-Hill, Ginie Lynch and Jefferson Boyer to found *Arts Scene*, a half-hour magazine-style program focusing on the arts in Delmarva.

Each show consists of three segments focusing on Delmarva artists—painters, sculptors, musicians, photographers, graphic artists, glassblowers, filmmakers, architects, dancers, actors and artisans. Most segments are shot on location in the artist's studio or surroundings.

While Kendall paid production costs relating to tapes and set decoration, SU provided use of cameras and studio and editing facilities. In return, students in Independent Television and TV Practicum classes were brought on staff for the show, receiving hands-on experience in TV production.

Other staff included videographers Dr. Haven Simmons of SU's Communication and Theatre Arts Department and Mark Ford of ArtForm Construction. Cynthia Cornish, Ray Fantini and Mike Camillo of SU's Television Services Office provided technical assistance.

The 10th and final episode of *Arts Scene* is being produced this month, with a highlights special scheduled to air next year. In the future, the production team hopes to produce occasional features on individual artists.

For schedule information, including Arts Scene, visit www.access26.org.

Holiday Door Decorating Contest

Holloway Hall artistes take note: The fifth annual Holloway Hall Holiday Door Decorating Contest is upon us! As in previous years, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on creativity, originality, beauty, imagination, good intentions, high moral fiber, humor and/or execution.

Winners receive two pizzas and runners-up cookies from Dining Services, courtesy of the President's Office. Judging occurs December 15-16.

Call Richard Culver at 410-543-6030 for more information.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

China Interest Meeting

The History Department holds an interest meeting for a summer trip to China 7 p.m. Thursday, December 11, in Caruthers Hall Room 116. The trip is planned for June.

Areas tentatively scheduled for visitation include Beijing, Xian, Suzhou, Gullin and Shanghai. For more information call Dr. Gregory Ference at 410-543-6129

No News

This week's issue, is the last of the fall semester. *SU News* will be on hiatus during the winter term, but it will return to its weekly Thursday publication in the spring semester. The Publications, Public Relations and Copy Center staffs wish you and yours a wonderful holiday and a safe new year!

Help Save Lives

The University System of Maryand is part of a new national initiative that is working to enroll one million new potential organ donors this year.

Many of us have friends or family who have experienced the life-saving miracle of organ transplantation. Choosing to become a potential organ donor is fast and easy. A single donor can save or enhance the lives of as many as 50 people. Currently 82,000 people await organ donation and 17 people on the waiting list die every day.

To learn about organ donation and to download your own donor card (if you have a donor card log on and check that you have a card), log onto www.WorkPlacePartnership4Life.org

SU Dinner Theatre

The Department of Music presents the dinner theatre production *And the Tony Goes To… A Revue of Tony Award-Winning Broadway Musicals* Friday-Sunday, December 12-14, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The show features songs from award-winning musicals, both traditional and contemporary, including *Guys and Dolls*, *South Pacific*, *The Sound of Music*, *Finian's Rainbow*, *The Pajama Game*, *Into the Woods*, *Les Miserables* and *Hairspray*.

Those attending dinner performances Saturday-Sunday, have a choice of entrée: prime rib, Chesapeake chicken or tortellini. New York cheesecake is served for dessert and a cash bar is available. Student performers double as wait staff and accept tips to benefit SU's music scholarship program.

The performance Friday does not include dinner and requires no admission. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with an 8 p.m. curtain. SU ID holders are seated first.

Doors open 6:30 p.m. Saturday, with an 8 p.m. curtain, and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, with a 3 p.m. curtain. Tickets are $25 each, and reservations are required.

A limited number of "show only" seats not requiring admission are available Saturday-Sunday on a first-come, first-served basis and will be available 30 minutes before curtain time. The public is cordially invited. The show is recommended for mature audiences.

To make reservations or for more information call 410-543-6238.

Gilchrest Visits

President Dudley-Eshbach with U.S. Congressman Wayne Gilchrest

U.S. Congressman Wayne T. Gilchrest (Republican-MD, First District) recently toured SU's Henson Science Hall with President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Henson Dean Tom Jones.

Gilchrest, who had visited Iraq, paused with the president and dean in front of an SU banner which had seen combat there with Henson alumnus Patrick Wallace, who donated it to the school. Gilchrest's son, Joel, a '99 alumnus and political science major, is currently working in Antarctica, the congressman said. Gilchrest and Dudley-Eshbach also discussed higher education issues and the future of SU.

Students Add Art to Salisbury Downtown

Four 16-foot-tall steel sculptures designed by SU art students now grace downtown Salisbury as part of a collaborate public art project, the first in this region involving the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA).

The collaboration also included Urban Salisbury (a downtown revitalization group) and the Wicomico County Public School System. The sculptures are located on Rt. 13 between Rt. 50 and Main St.

"We don't normally build roads and make artwork, but this time we made an exception," said SHA District Engineer Donnie Drewer during the recent dedication of the Street Scape project attended by regional officials.

Maryland Delegates Rudy Cane, 37th District, and D. Page Elmore, 38th District, praised the collaboration and the sculptures, as did SU Provost David Buchanan. The four sculptures represent some aspect of Eastern Shore life. "Certainly, our heritage is represented here," said Elmore.

"This is an exciting partnership between the University, city, school system and the state," said Salisbury Mayor Barrie P. Tilghman. "Students are really an important part of this. I look forward to having them do more."

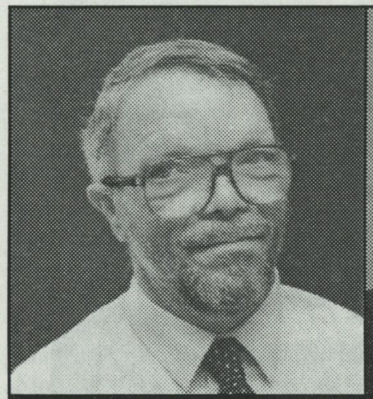
James Hill, SU Art Department chair, served as a liaison between the students and the Parkside High School welders and Urban Salisbury, which commissioned the sculptures. "It's important that these young artists be rewarded for their work," said Hill, who began their work in 2001. For each design students were paid or shared a $200 honorarium.

SU students Tim Carle, Emily Dutch and Rebecca Sinko created the *Crab* as part of a class taught by Brooke Rogers of the Art Department. Carle is a senior majoring in business administration, Dutch a junior majoring in communication arts and Sinko a junior majoring in psychology. "I think this adds something to the community," said Carle.

Karen Hannah, a 2002 B.F.A. graduate, designed Heron in Reeds at Sunset in another class taught by Rogers. "It's amazing, so exciting," said Hannah. "So much hard work—to finally see it up with the landscaping and everything. I think it will be well received."

Abigail Klakring, a senior majoring in sculpture, designed the *Sailboat* as part of a class taught by Jinchul Kim of the Art Department. "My dad had a boat named Rosebud," said Klakring. "I loved our boat; that was my inspiration. Water is so important to this area."

Jennifer Mowbray, a junior majoring in art, designed the *Canada Goose* and *Leaping Fish* also in a class taught by Kim. "It's so very exciting to see all the city officials and all the many people who came out here today," said Mowbray.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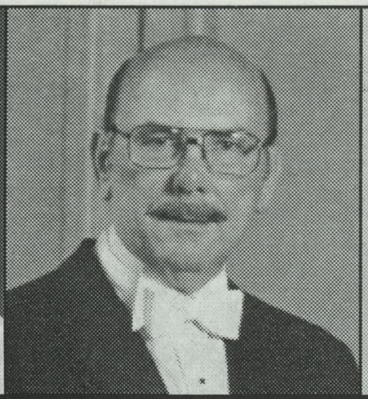
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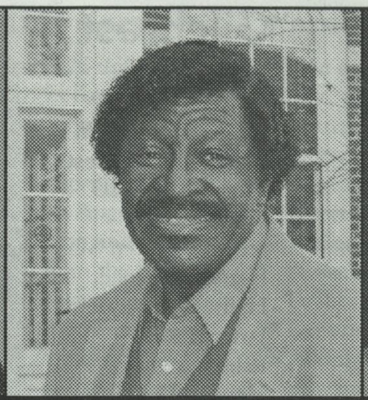
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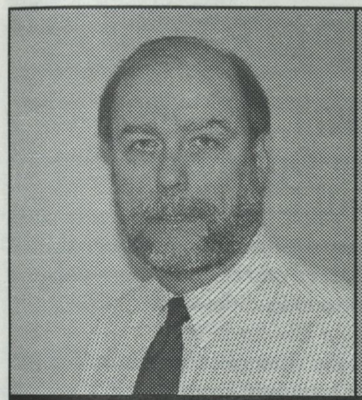
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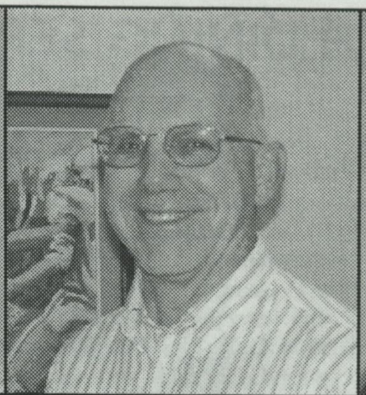
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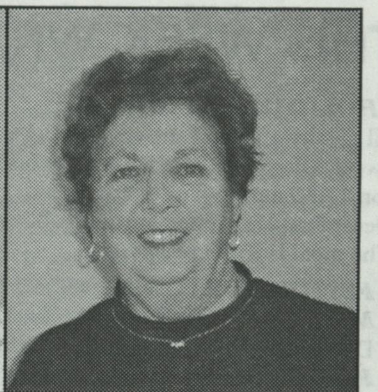
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Registrar

Honoring Latest Retirees

Founders of a football team, a folklore archive and a symphony; the financial expert who helped see the University through three major budget crises and creatively finance most of the buildings on campus; a registrar who steadfastly advocates for students, making sure technology doesn't replace personal concern; the campus's "unofficial" historian who worked under six presidents and through four name changes; a dedicated librarian who brings both humor and expertise to research and has vastly improved reference holdings; and a nightshift supervisor in housekeeping who cares so much for his staff that he makes them dishes such as macaroni and cheese—all are retiring. One has served the campus for some 40 years—more than half the life of the 78-year-old institution. Collectively they represent nearly 220 years of service.

They are: Terry Daenzer, reference librarian in Blackwell Library—15 years; Dr. Thomas Elliot, professor of music—19 years; Garland Savage of housekeeping—21 years; Dr. Polly Stewart, professor of English—30 years; Avery Saulsbury, registrar and associate vice president of academic services—30 years; Richard Pusey, vice president of administration and finance—30 years; Richard Yobst, associate vice president of Administration—34 years; and Sara M. Wilkins, program management specialist in the Registrar's Office—40 years plus.

"Change is inevitable, yet all of us at Salisbury University will miss the staff and faculty who are retiring," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "They have served many years and have contributed greatly to the growth and enhancement of our institution. I wish each retiree good health and happiness in the years to come."

Terry Daenzer earned his Master of Public Health in biostatistics at the University of Michigan in 1968 and his Master of Library Science from Indiana University in 1987. Assistant head of reference, he has served as library liaison for several departments in the Perdue and Henson schools. "Terry has kept us all going with his ability to make us laugh," said Kathryn Kalmanson, head of reference. "He did a wonderful job of bringing our business collection up to standards. He brought much needed expertise in applied sciences and technology as well as the mathematical sciences."

"He is invaluable, not only performing his duties superbly, but assuming additional responsibilities such as facilities manager," said Dr. Alice Bahr, dean of libraries and instructional services. "He's done such a great job he's almost irreplaceable."

Thomas Elliot made his mark on Salisbury a short time after he came to SU as chair of the Music Department. Working with members of the community and late University President Thomas E. Bellavance, Elliot became the founding director and conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra in 1986. In the past two decades, he has shepherded its growth from 25 members to 63 today. During his tenure, the SSO has played venues as diverse as the beaches of Ocean City, the newly renovated Schwartz Center for the Arts in Dover, DE, and Baltimore's Meyerhoff Symphony Hall. The orchestra has performed with such musicians as the Moody Blues, Anne Murray, Lorrie Morgan, Neil Sedaka and Gary Puckett. The Springfield, MA, native earned his Bachelor of Music, Master of Music and doctorate from Boston University. At SU, he also has served as director of the Jazz and Wind ensembles and founded and conducted the Youth and Collegiate Symphony Orchestra, an SSO affiliate.

Garland Savage, a night shift supervisor, has overseen the cleaning of all campus buildings, but currently is responsible for Fulton Hall, and assisting in Caruthers Hall and Maggs PAC. According to his supervisor, Shirley Pinkett, he is extremely caring about his job and his staff, even fixing them meals. He is famous in housekeeping for his macaroni and cheese, she said. An avid plant lover, he is very active with St. Paul's AME Church in Salisbury. "Garland has been a credit to our department. He will be missed," said Pinkett.

Polly Stewart, a native of Salt Lake City, UT, earned her Ph.D. from the University of Oregon. During her 30 years at SU, she served as acting vice president of academic affairs, acting chair of the English Department and chair of the Liberal Studies Program. She received SU's Distinguished Faculty Award in 1994. In 1988 she was asked by Sylvia Bradley and Dr. Ray Thompson of the History Department to join what later became the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture as a folklore specialist. Last summer, she coordinated efforts to bring the Library of Congress' National Folklife Field School to SU and the nearby community of Crisfield, marking the school's first Maryland residency. Currently she is creating an archive of some 1,000 student ethnographic studies, the majority focused on Maryland folklore, for the Nabb Center, a farewell gift.

Stewart is also one of the original faculty advisors for the first support group for SU gay and lesbian students, and has been involved in faculty, staff and community organizations for gays and lesbians.

Avery Saulsbury, an SU alumnus ('65), with his Master of Science from Morgan State University, became associate registrar in 1974, then registrar in 1982. As the University has grown he has overseen the Registrar's Office movement from manual recording to computerization to Web-based record keeping. Despite the high-tech progression, Saulsbury has not neglected the "high touch" needs of those he serves. According to longtime colleague Jerry Waldron, SU's chief information officer, "Avery's strength is working with parents and students, deans and chairs, one-on-one. He has shepherded the enrollment management process, making sure the rights seats and classes were there for students," a factor in the University's high graduation rate. "I'm in it for the student," said Saulsbury.

Saulsbury also "loves the art of the deal," said Waldron, not just for himself but also for others. Saulsbury has helped University presidents and deans on down get the best buys in everything from cars and stereo equipment to stocks and real estate.

Richard Pusey came to SU in 1973, first working as an accounts payable manager. Three years later, he was promoted to comptroller and continued to assume greater levels of responsibility. In 1997 he was appointed vice president of administration and finance, overseeing some 500 University employees and an operating budget which had grown from $16 million in 1973 to $92 million today. During his career he helped guide the University through three major budget crises, during the 1980s and 1990s as well as now. Despite these cycles, the campus has expanded steadily with the addition of more than two dozen buildings including Maggs Physical Activities Center, Guerrieri University Center, Fulton Hall, the Commons and Henson Science Hall, as well as five residence halls. Acreage has grown to include East Campus. He was instrumental in developing University Park, a major affiliated student housing complex. At the most recent meeting of the SU Foundation, which he has helped nurture and guide, community and academic leaders gave him a standing ovation in gratitude. He is recognized throughout the University System of Maryland as well as Maryland government as one of the most knowledgeable and skilled financial leaders in state service.

Richard Yobst has been a pillar of the SU community since his first position as assistant dean of students in 1969. His involvement in the athletic program began that year as coach of the track and golf teams. He became dean of men in 1970, just two years before going down in Sea Gull history as the football team's first head coach. Moving into administrative services, he has had a tremendous impact on the physical appearance of the campus, which has won accolades. He retires as associate vice president of administration. Both in and outside of the University, Yobst has been recognized for his volunteer efforts, which included organizing a student group to assist in repairing damaged homes in Louisiana through Habitat International following Hurricane Andrew in 1994. The Wicomico County Rotary Club presented Yobst with its Unsung Hero of the Year Award for his involvement. Under his leadership the student chapter of Habitat for Humanity became the first campus group in the country to finance and build a house in a year. He is also a founding member of the Sea Gull Century, one of the most popular bike rides east of the Mississippi, and Wicomico County's largest one-day tourism event.

Sara Wilkins, in the words of her boss, Saulsbury, is the "unofficial historian of the University. She knows where students have gone after they graduate, where they're employed and who they married." She started working February 19, 1963 as a switchboard operator under President Wilbur Devilbiss at STC (State Teachers College at Salisbury). There were 500 students and 50 faculty. They and the staff could all fit comfortably into Holloway Hall Auditorium.

She eventually moved to the Registrar's Office and worked under six presidents (not counting interims), four name changes and two registrars—Dorothy Powell and Saulsbury. Her co-workers describe her as a pillar of the office. Waldron recalls her tracking down faculty on Christmas Eve to make sure they had grades in on time. "Sara cares about deadlines. She takes it personally to provide students that important transcript for a job or grad school or whatever need."

"I enjoyed meeting the students," she said.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ *HOLIDAY LUNCH*

All faculty and staff are invited to "A Sweet Affair," the annual holiday luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, December 17, in the Commons Bistro. The meal is $5.95 per person.

■ *FESTIVAL OF FOODS*

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza:*** Friday, December 12 - Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m.

❑ ***Finals Week Mystery Events:*** Sunday, December 14-Thursday, December 18 - Rotunda - Enjoy special treats every night at dinner.

❑ ***Champagne Breakfast at Dinner:*** Monday, December 15

■ *COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ DECEMBER SPECIALS*

❑ ***Hot Beverage of the Month***
16 oz. Hot Vanilla Misto: $2.29

❑ ***Smoothie of the Month***
16 oz. Holiday Surprise: $2.69

■ *GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY*

Come celebrate the last day of classes with the faculty band Pugsley 7-9 p.m. Friday, December 12. Happy Hour specials will apply!

■ *END OF SEMESTER CLOSINGS*

❑ ***Thursday, December 18:***
University Park last night open

❑ ***Friday, December 19:***
- Caruthers Square, Fulton Plaza & Henson Court Satellite Dining close 2 p.m.
- Cool Beans Cyber Café closes 3 p.m.
- Gull's Nest closes 3 p.m.
- Commons closes 3:30 p.m.

■ *DINING DOLLARS EXPIRE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19!*

Spend your Dining Dollars by the end of semester or lose them. Dining Dollars are accepted at all UDS facilities: Commons, Gull's Nest Pub & Eatery, Cool Beans Cyber Café and satellite locations (Caruthers, Fulton, Henson & University Park).

■ *WINTER TERM HOURS*

(Monday-Friday)

❑ ***Commons Bistro***
Brunch 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Dinner 4:30-6 p.m.

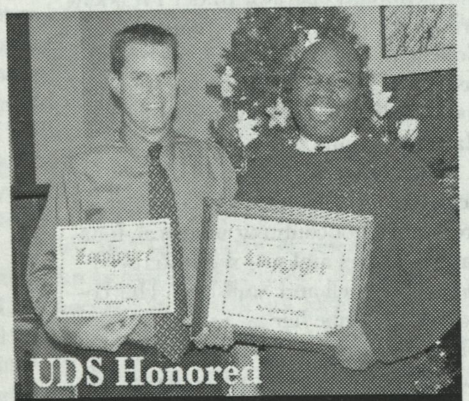
❑ ***Cool Beans Cyber Café***
7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

❑ ***Fulton Plaza Satellite Dining***
7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

❑ ***Henson Court Satellite Dining***
7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (begins Monday, Jan. 5)

■ *ADT SECURITY SYSTEM INSTALLED*

Due to the large number of stolen bookbags, University Dining Services installed an ADT video security system near the cashier station of the Commons. This system is monitored by University Police. UDS still encourages students to use the lockers in the Link, but hopes this will deter future thefts.



UDS Honored

On November 11, the Eastern Shore Epilepsy Association named Mike Tatem (right) Employee of the Year and University Dining Services as Employer of the Year. Michael Elliott (left), Commons manager, and Dale Kovalik, Commons assistant manager, accepted the award. Other UDS employees who attended the awards dinner were Kathy Allen, Colleen Creegan and Annie Spano.

Jazz at Night

The University Jazz Ensemble adds a mellow and progressive jazz theme to this year's winter performance lineup during its Jazz at Night concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 11, in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre.

Featuring an even blend of student and community musicians, the concert includes lots of latin, bebop, hard bop and cool style jazz, much of it not written anywhere on the music sheets.

"Many band members will be featured improvisers this semester," said Dr. Jerry Tabor, director of the ensemble.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

• SPORTS •

Women Win, Men Place Second in Optimist Basketball Classic

Sophomore guard Christen Barney scored 18 points and three other Sea Gulls scored in double-figures to lead the women's basketball team to a 78-66 win over Apprentice in the championship game of the Salisbury Optimist Classic Saturday. Salisbury (4-2) won the tournament for the sixth straight year and ninth time in 10 years.

The Sea Gulls jumped to a 50-29 lead at halftime and maintained a double-digit advantage for most of the second half. Apprentice pulled closest at 57-51 with 12:34 remaining, but a 13-7 Salisbury run over the next four minutes pushed the lead back to 12.

Forward Kiera Watkins added 14 points for the Gulls, while Jessica Mills and Megan Klug added 10 points each. Freshman forward Julia Waters had eight points and 11 rebounds and was named tournament MVP.

The men's basketball team dropped a 74-57 decision to Apprentice in the tournament's men's championship game. Apprentice used a 24-0 run overlapping the final four minutes of the first half and first five minutes of the second half to seize control.

Freshman guard Ray Williams paced Salisbury (2-4) with 13 points while freshman forward Sean Whittaker, who was named to the all-tournament team, added 10. The Sea Gulls defeated Williamson 90-68 in Friday's opening game to advance to Saturday's final. Four Gulls tallied in doubles in that victory, paced by 16 points from Whittaker and 15 from junior forward Dameon Gibbs.

Both Salisbury teams close the pre-holiday portion of their schedules with games on Friday, December 12. The men host Virginia Wesleyan at 7:30 p.m. in non-conference action, while the women visit St. Mary's for a 7 p.m. CAC contest.

Maryland Charity Campaign

Kathryn Kalmanson (left) claims her prize from charity campaign organizers

Many thanks to the 56 members of the campus community who contributed $11,473 to this year's Maryland Charity Campaign. Kathryn Kalmanson, head of reference in Blackwell Library, won top prize of a DVD player. "I don't recall ever winning anything before," she said. A longtime supporter of Maryland Charity, "It's a wonderful way to give and I appreciate its service." Runners-up included: Bill Horne, Frank Shipper, Wayne Decker, Pat Lamboni, Darrell Mullins, Don Cathcart, Bill Humphreys and Bev Horner. Prizes were donated by the SU Foundation and Advancement Division. Debbie Merryweather, Melanie Stefursky and Richard Culver led this year's campaign.

Pi Gamma Mu Welcomes New Members

On Saturday, October 4, Maryland Gamma, SU's chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society in the social sciences, held its 2003 fall initiation and inducted 68 new members. During a candlelight service, the inductees were welcomed into the society by Dr. Clara L. Small, chancellor of the North Eastern Region and a member of the Board of Trustees, and other members of the society, including some charter members of the organization.

The initiates were: Amanda Grace Barnas, Christopher Jordan Beil, Kameisha Lanita Bennett, Jamie Thelma-Mae Bonser, Jennifer Jean Brady, Alexandra Elizabeth Burgener, Joseph Byrne, Michelle Theresa Calderone, Scott Patrick Cannon, Amy Christine Chase, Rochelle Melinda Clarke, Ashley Nicole Craig, Sondra Vanessa Dietz, Brittany Dunkleberger, Jared Kasriel Espenschied, Mary Dorsey Falls, Derek Stephen Farmer, Michelle Louise Fitzgerald, Sarah Chance Gabriel, Timothy Anthony Gonzales, Cynthia Ann Gonzales-Waters, Jessica Rose Grabau, Meghanne Michelle Gribbin, Jennifer Joy Griffith, Tabitha Marie Guns, Jacob Travis Holloway, Katherine Elizabeth Hunt, Elizabeth Jane Indorf, Lindsay Anne Jones, Dean J. Kotlowski, Michael Kuchmek, Christine Diane Lambert, Michael L. Lewis, Jonathan David Linton, Debra Sue Lomerson, Stevern Alexander MacPeek, Jason Michael McGraw, Michelle Leigh Mezick, Nina Khodor Nassar, Christine Marie Nelson, Jessica Lynn Nhem, Erin Elizabeth Okun, Timothy G. O'Rourke, Melanie Lynn Perreault, Michael Anthony Pheulpin, Todd William Reed, David Wayne Reid, Kimberly Ann Rementer, Joanna Elizabeth Remmel, Lauren Kym Reuter, Erica Leigh Rhoades, Kate Elizabeth Rose, Anthony Charles Russo, Theresa Ann Sacchetti, Bryan Michael Shone, Kathryn Anne Silcox, Rebecca Lynn Sinko, Jonathan Scott Swann, Gregory Joseph Swanson, Rachel Gabrie Tansey, Sally Katherine Todd, Leamon Scott Tuttle, Jr., Patrick John Walsh, Michelle Lynn Warder, Bibiane Warfield, Christina Michelle Weisner, Irena Yermolova and Brian Keith Young.

Membership in the society is limited to juniors, seniors, graduate students, faculty and administrators who have had at least 20 semester hours of social science with an average of not less than a "B" or 85 percent. The 20 semester hours are in the five core disciplines of history, political science, sociology, economics and international relations. The original list has been expanded to include criminal justice, social psychology, social philosophy, the history of education and human geography. In addition, eligible students should be in the top 35 percent of their class.

The officers for the 2003-2004 academic year are: President Geoffrey McCool, Vice President Daeanne Kuczma and Treasurer Clara Small. The advisors for the chapter are Drs. Richard Bowler, Michael Lewis, Melanie Perreault and Clara L. Small.

Nursing Society Welcomes New Members

SU's Lambda Eta chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau international honor society of nursing recently elected 28 new members. Sigma Theta Tau works to foster, develop and connect nurse scholars and leaders worldwide to improve health care.

Undergraduate students inducted include Erin Brinkley, Kristan Cummins, Jennifer Dowell, Jessica Duvall, Morgan Freibaum, Shannon Manger, Melissa Mansfield, Cara Mech, Shannon Mills, Katherine O'Neil, Emily Page, Jacilyn Peters, Suzanne Powell, Maghan Reinert, Sarah Sandford, Kristine Stallings, Katherine Taylor and Katy Turner. Inductees from the accelerated program are Daphne Darko, Amy Forrest, Angela Foxwell, Mary Alexander Hartman, Kendra Jenkins, Lori Kormann, Christine Moore, Cheyenne Richmond and Johanna White. Peter Gratz was inducted as a graduate student.

Dance Auditions

Spring auditions for the SU Dance Company will be held 4:30-6 p.m. Monday, January 26, in the Maggs Center Dance Studio. Both new and returning members are required to entrance audition at the beginning of each semester, and selected students are required to add DANC106 Dance Company (1.0 credit hours).

Please arrive before 4:30 p.m. to sign-in, register and warm-up. The required dress is a black leotard and convertible tights with ballet slippers, jazz shoes and bare feet. Brief ballet, jazz and modern dance combinations will be taught and performed in small groups. A faculty panel will judge the audition and make recommendations to the director-course instructor. The results will be announced at 6:30 p.m. and add/drop registration forms distributed.

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The Organizer

THROUGH DEC. 14
- **Exhibit -** *International Exhibition of Botanical Art & Illustration from the Hunt Institute, Carnegie Mellon University* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH DEC. 19
- **Sale -** *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery
- **Exhibit -** *Architecture at Arlington: Archeology and Architecture of Arlington Mansion at Old Plantation Creek* - Nabb Research Center

THROUGH JAN. 11
- **Exhibit/Sale -** *American Crafts* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH APRIL 30
- **Exhibit -** *2003 Ward World Championship Carving Competition Winners* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

DECEMBER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
- **Concert -** *Jazz at Night* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12
- **Classes End**
- **Men's Basketball vs. Virginia Wesleyan -** Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 12, 13*, 14**
- **Dinner Theatre -** *And the Tony Goes To: A Revue of Tony Award-Winning Broadway Musicals* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 8 p.m. (no dinner), *6:30 p.m., **1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
- **Reading Day**
- **Concert -** *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15
- **Final Examinations Begin**
- **Seminar** - *"Highway to Financial Success" with J. Michael Scarborough* - 9-10:30 a.m., Worcester Room, Commons

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18
- **University Park -** closes 9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
- **Final Examinations End**
- **Fishing Club Meeting** - Fireside Lounge, 3:30 p.m.
- **UDS Closings** - Commons, 3:30 p.m.; Cool Beans, 3 p.m.; Gulls Nest, 3 p.m.; Satellite Dining, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
- **December Commencement -** Wicomico Civic Center, 2 p.m.

DECEMBER 24-JANUARY 1
- **Campus Closed -** Winter Vacation

JANUARY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1
- **Residence Halls Reopen** - Noon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2
- **Campus Reopens** - 8 a.m.
- **Winter Term Begins**
- **Winter Term Late Registration and Drop/Add Begins**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6
- **Winter Term Late Registration and Drop/Add Ends**
- **Winter New Student Experience Program**
- **Women's Basketball vs. Rowan -** Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7
- **Men's Basketball vs. Christopher Newport** - Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17
- **Men's Basketball vs. York -** Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball vs. York -** Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19
- **Campus Closed** - *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21
- **Men's Basketball vs. Goucher -** Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball vs. Goucher -** Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
- **Winter Term Ends**
- **Swimming vs. St. Mary's** - Maggs Center, 5 p.m.

JANUARY 23-24
- **Student Leadership Retreat**

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2003/spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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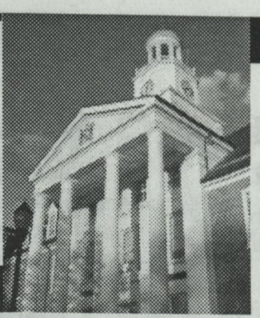

Faculty Mentor Call for Proposal

A recent schedule change in the Faculty Mentor Program gives faculty more time to apply for projects, complete them and also work with chairs/deans to arrange possible course releases.

The new timeframe includes: open calls for proposals throughout the year with an April 1 deadline; awards announcements in May; and project periods of July 2004-June 2005, with an August Faculty Development Day presentation.

During this one-time transition period, the time to complete a proposal remains short. Proposals for the next fiscal year (July 2004-June 2005) are due to Dr. Alice Bahr, dean of libraries and instructional resources, by Thursday, April 1. Guidelines and sample proposals are available on the Teaching & Learning Resources Web site: www.salisbury.edu/library/tlr/.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Fornos Is First Futurism Series Speaker

United Nations 2003 Population Award winner Werner Fornos inaugurates SU's Spring Futurism Cultural Event Series. He speaks at 7 p.m. Monday, February 2, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The president of the Population Institute in Washington, D.C., Fornos speaks on balancing future populations with environmental concerns for a better tomorrow.

Between 1900 and 1998, the Earth's population tripled to some 5.9 billion. By 2050, that number is expected to reach some 9.3 billion with much of the growth expected in less developed areas.

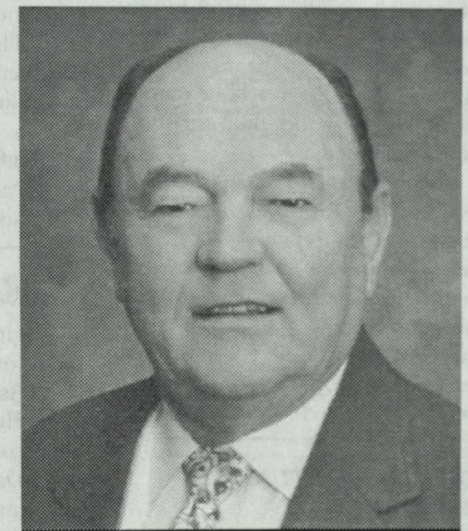
Fornos is a frequent national and international speaker often cited in *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The Christian Science Monitor* and *San Francisco Chronicle*, among others.

He is the author of *Gaining People, Losing Ground* and the internationally released report "1997 World Population Overview."

Fornos is among 50 named to the *Earth Times*' Hall of Fame for his contributions to the environment during the 1990s. He was also named a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International and Humanist of the Year by the American Humanist Association. The German government recently presented him with the Order of Merit for his humanitarian efforts.

A popular speaker at campuses across the country, he has been praised for illuminating facts and numbers with personal experiences to create a unique and engaging perspective.

Prior to joining the Institute in 1978 he was an assistant professor at George Washington University, where he headed the Global Population Information Program. He also served as a management consultant on family planning for Tunisia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Turkey, Mexico, the Philippines, Indonesia, China, Sri Lanka and Kenya.


Werner Fornos

A Maryland state legislator from 1966 to 1970, Fornos has held administrative posts in state and national government. A University of Maryland College Park alumnus, he was recently named its Alumnus of the Year.

The Population Institute is the world's largest independent non-profit educational organization dedicated exclusively to achieving a more equitable balance between the world's population, environment and resources. Established in 1969, the institute has members in 172 countries.

The Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs sponsors Fornos' lecture. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information call 410-543-6030.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Nabb Workshop Helps Uncover Your Past

Dr. Ray Thompson, history professor, presents a genealogy research workshop from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, February 7, at the Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Thompson covers the basics of genealogy research including how to begin, what sources to examine and the value of oral history. The workshop ends with a hands-on session allowing participants to interpret Colonial writing.

Cost is $40 per person, $35 for students and center members. A research method and source handbook is provided. The workshop breaks for lunch. The center is located in the Power Professional Building.

To make reservations or for more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Research Center Web site at nabbhistory.salisburyedu.

Res Life Accolades

Housing and Residence Life Office personnel participated in the Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers (MACUHO) annual conference November 4-7 in Baltimore. Dave Gutoskey, housing and residence life associate director, was named vice president/president elect for MACUHO. He will serve in this capacity for three years. Gutoskey, who is on the Programming Committee, was accompanied by Amy Sine, Severn Hall area director, who serves as chair to the Recruitment and Retention Committee.

Resident Assistants Genet Amare, Rusty Long, Marty McBurney, Jessica Padgett, Katie Parker, Michelle Perzinski, Dave Stuart and Mary Clare Zavada attended the MACUHO Student Staff Conference at Philadelphia's Drexel University November 15. Zavada gave her first conference program presentation at a regional conference when she presented on communication skills in the residence halls.

Brad Bennett, a third-year resident assistant, won a Top 10 award at the 2003 Central Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (CAACURH) Conference for his program "All That with a Paper Plate." Eleven members of SU's Residence Hall Association (RHA) represented the institution at the October 31-November 2 conference at Ohio State University.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Daffodil Days Return

The American Cancer Society sponsors its annual Daffodil Days March 15-21. Orders for daffodils are being taken through Friday, February 27.

Fresh-cut daffodils in bunches of 10 are $6 each. Miniature potted daffodils are $8.50 each.

Contributions support the society's efforts to decrease cancer incidences, improve chances of surviving the disease and improve the quality of life of those touched by cancer.

To place an order e-mail Susan Tontonoz, Student Affairs Office, sgtontonoz@salisbury.edu. Payment is needed by Friday, February 27. Checks should be made out to the American Cancer Society. Flowers may be picked up in Guerrieri University Center Room 212 Friday, March 19. For more information, call Tontonoz at 410-543-6080.

SSO Conductor Retires

An audience of more than 500 well-wishers at the Salisbury Symphony Orchestras recent holiday concert said farewell to retiring founder and musical director/conductor, Dr. Thomas G. Elliot, in a program which included moving tributes from SU, the community and the SSO. Afterward, a gala reception was held in his honor.

Elliot's name will continue to be associated with music at SU. Robin Cockey, one of the original musicians from the symphony's founding in 1986, announced the establishment of the Thomas G. Elliot Scholarship Fund at SU for students studying music.

Both University President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts Timothy O'Rourke presented gifts and accolades to the music professor including an appreciation which read, in part, "For his zealous pursuit of excellence in musical performance, for his passionate commitment to the instruction of musicians of every age, for his tireless efforts in building community support for music education and the performing arts, and for his inestimable contributions to the creation and growth of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, which shall remain forever as … (his) gift to the Eastern Shore."

"Your legacy will continue on," Dudley-Eshbach assured him as she and O'Rourke reaffirmed the University's commitment to the orchestra, which Elliot has shepherded from 25 musicians at its debut 17 years ago to 63 today. He also founded the Youth and Collegiate Symphony Orchestra, an SSO affiliate, for student musicians in the region.

The 67-year-old music professor was moved by the tribute, telling the audience who gave him a standing ovation, that he felt the orchestra was moving in the right direction.

Two members of the symphony, Dr. Charles Smith, faculty emeritus at SU, and Otello Meucci, a longtime friend who knew Elliot from days together in Boston at the start of their careers, also shared stories. Smith saluted earlier efforts by others in Salisbury to establish a community orchestra, but noted Elliot was the first to make it permanent. Meucci, who has been teased by Elliot for his resemblance to Tony Bennett, shared many personal reminiscences.

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Dr. Thomas G. Elliot

The orchestra also recognized its former manager, Lacey Robinson, and welcomed her successor, Derek Bowden.

After the concert the symphony founder was thronged by well-wishers at a reception in his honor which included many longtime patrons and benefactors Judy and Peter Jackson, whose $100,000 symphony gift became the cornerstone of a $400,000 SSO endowment.

For more information on the Thomas G. Elliot Scholarship Fund or the SSO, call 410-548-5587.

Concert Supports Orchestra Scholarship

When Dr. Thomas G. Elliot recently retired as director of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU (SSO), he said his one wish would be that SU continue providing the best quality student musicians for the orchestra.

The Folk Heroes believe a scholarship fund for music students endowed in Elliot's name will allow the University to do just that. The local folk music group performs a concert to benefit the endowment at 8 p.m. Friday, January 23, in the Black Box Theatre at Fulton Hall.

"Tom Elliot has been a friend to us and a friend to the arts," said Salisbury attorney Robin Cockey, who comprises one-third of the Folk Heroes along with Dr. Michael O'Loughlin, chair of the Political Science Department, and Princess Anne physician Dr. Charles Stegman. "By raising money for the scholarship fund, we're supporting the orchestra and we're supporting the University."

Elliot, who plans to attend the concert, said he was happy to have the Folk Heroes' support: "I'm excited about it. They have helped us before and I appreciate all they have done for us."

Folk Heroes (from left): Michael O'Loughlin, Robin Cockey and Charles Stegman

Dr. Timothy O'Rourke, dean of the Fulton School, also praised the group's willingness to assist the University. "The benefit concert is a wonderful way to preserve Dr. Elliot's legacy, both for SSO and our academic programs," he said.

The Folk Heroes performed a benefit concert for the SU Department of Music last summer. Dr. Linda Cockey, department chair and wife of the Folk Heroes' fiddler, also praised the group for their dedication to SU. "The concert was their idea," she said. ‘The Department of Music is grateful for their efforts."

SU hopes to grow the scholarship fund endowment to $30,000. Some $4,500 has already been collected. Maureen McNeill, director of corporate and foundation relations, said community involvement, as well as University support, would be key to meeting the goal. "It's exciting to see the community responding to the challenge of building this scholarship fund," she said.

Admission to the concert is $10 per person. No advance reservations are required. The public is cordially invited.

For more information call 410-543-6030.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and retirees who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, December 4-Wednesday, January 14:

- **Susan Battistoni** - Nursing shortage, WBOC
- **Jennifer Berkman** - Treatment of sexual assault victims, WBOC
- **Tylor Claggett** - Holiday debt, WBOC
- **Richard Culver** - Honorary degrees, Capital News Service; security cameras on campus, *The Daily Times*
- **Jane Dané** - Winter term, WBOC
- **Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - Eastern Shore Delegation meeting, *The Courier*; Thomas Elliot retirement, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** - Business milestones, *The Sun*; graying of the Shore, *The Daily Times*; business year in review, *The Daily Times*
- **Thomas Elliot** - Retirement, WMDT, WSCL, *The Daily Times*
- **Becky Emery** - College recruiting trends, *freelancer*
- **William Folger, Victoria Hutchinson** - Delmarva arts, WMDT
- **Karen Goldman** - Tax preparation assistance, WMDT
- **Matt Goldrick** - Saddam Hussein capture, WMDT
- **Graylen Hawkins** - Photo year in review, *The Daily Times*
- **Mark Holland** - Pink bacteria, *CAAR Communicator*
- **Martin Jones** - Commencement, WMDT
- **Dean Kotlowski** - Highway system, Capital News Service
- **Addie Miller, Vaughn Wagner** - Bioterrorism course, WBOC
- **Becky Miller** - History minute, WBOC
- **Tim Miller** - Latin comeback in high schools, WMDT
- **Paula Morris** - Fitness in business, *The Daily Times*
- **Jim Phillips** - Crime statistics, WBOC; Sea Gull Century, Clear Channel Radio
- **Richard Pusey** - Budget crisis, *Daily Record*; retirement, *The Daily Times*
- **Brandi Shelter, Tracy Shortt** - Commencement, *The Daily Times*
- **Charles Smith** - Thomas Elliot retirement, *The Daily Times*
- **Polly Stewart, Sara Wilkins** - Retirement, *The Daily Times*
- **Judith Stribling** - Chesapeake Bay cleanup, WBOC
- **Laura Thorpe** - Admissions essays, *Collegebound Network*
- **Jim Welsh** - Film adaptations, *The Seattle Post Intelligencer*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Sea Gulls Continue Soaring

For the second consecutive year, SU is included in the Top Tier rankings of *U.S. News & World Report*'s 2004 America's Best Colleges. SU is in the Best Universities—Master's category—North region, which includes both public and private universities. Salisbury also was ranked No. 4 among public universities of its kind in the North.

Also for the second consecutive year, SU is featured in *Kaplan's The Unofficial, Unbiased Insiders Guide to the 328 Most Interesting Colleges* (from among 3,500 publics and privates in the nation). The guide highlights the University's commitment to undergraduate research and service learning programs.

In the October issue of *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*, SU is 75th among the more than 600 public colleges and universities in the country surveyed. The listing includes SU as one of the 100 best values in higher education.

SU is featured for the fifth straight year in The *Princeton Review's Best 351 Colleges*, which represents the top 10 percent of some 3,500 public and private colleges and universities nationally. *The Princeton Review* also placed Salisbury in the top 20 percent of most technologically advanced campuses.

New Music Scholarships Available

The Fulton School announces the creation of a series of music ensemble scholarships to be awarded by the Department of Music for the spring 2004 semester.

The scholarships are available to SU students interested in performing in the department's vocal and instrumental ensembles. These include Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, University Chorale and Musical Theatre production. Up to 15 $200 scholarships will be awarded.

The scholarships are available to students in all majors provided they remain enrolled in the course pertaining to the performance group and complete all requirements for the duration of the semester.

Recipients are based on the result of auditions. To apply or for more information call the Department of Music at 410-543-6385.

Princess Anne Library Offers Free Wireless Internet to SU

The Somerset County Library System is the first public library system on the Eastern Shore to install wireless Internet access and it will be ready for use in February. Maryland students, faculty and staff from SU are invited to use this new service. Registration begins Tuesday, February 3, with an Opening Day Event from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

To use the wireless access, patrons must register with the library and have a laptop computer or PDA with a MAC address and wireless access card appliance with them at the time of registration. Registrants must sign an agreement to abide by library rules as well as the library's Internet Policy. Patrons must also accept the responsibility to make appropriate modifications to their computer devices so that the device supports wireless connection to the library's Internet service. They must also configure their wireless card for DHCP (Dynamic Hypertext Computer Protocol) and provide their own network interface.

For more information call 410-651-0852, ext. 16.

Celebrate African-American History Month

The Office of Multiethnic Student Services commemorates African-American History Month and beyond with a series of distinguished speakers and arts events.

Former Virginia governor L. Douglas Wilder keynotes the series 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The country's first African-American governor, Wilder was elected in 1989 in the same commonwealth that once denied him admission to its law schools based on his race.

During his 20-year political career in Virginia, Wilder advocated fair housing legislation, labor union rights for public employees, increased minority hiring in private business and was regarded as one of the commonwealth's most influential senators. For his service he received the prestigious NAACP Spingarn Medal. He now serves as a distinguished professor at Virginia Commonwealth University's Center for Public Policy.

Wilder's appearance at SU is sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Office of the Provost, Office of Student Affairs, Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) and Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs.

Soul Sounds takes the stage at 8 p.m. Thursday, February 12, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The trio explores the history of African-American music from gospel to jazz and Motown to today's hits through performances and visual media. The event is co-sponsored by the Union of African-American Students.

Dr. Dean Kotlowski of the History Department is the first speaker on this year's main topic, the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's overturning segregated schools through its landmark 1954 case Brown vs. Board of Education decision. Kotlowski presents the Brown Bag Lunch Discussion "Presidents and the Brown Decision" at noon Friday, February 13, in Fulton Hall Room 130.

Dr. Ronald Walters, a professor with the University of Maryland's Government and Politics Department, speaks at 7 p.m. Monday, February 16, in the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center, delivering "Brown vs. Board: What Has 50 Years Accomplished?" A visiting professor at Harvard University and author of six books on African-American politics, Walters is the distinguished leadership scholar and director of the African-American Leadership Institute at the James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership.

SU's Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs offers "Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectable" February 17-April 9 in the University Gallery at Fulton Hall. Displays examine memorabilia from the 19th and early 20th centuries and how they have contributed to African-American stereotypes such as Aunt Jemima and Uncle Mose. The exhibit features the collection of Robert Smith of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department and others.

An opening reception is held 6-9 p.m. Friday, February 20. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. weekends.

SU's African-American History Month commemoration ends with a third view of the Brown case as Janet Sims-Wood presents "Separate But Equal Has No Place" at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11, in the Wicomico Room. Her presentation includes historic photos of school conditions in states represented in the Brown case prior to the verdict, as well as photos and information on celebrations of the case's anniversary nationwide. The event is co-sponsored by the Maryland Humanities Council and the Wicomico County branch of the NAACP.

All events are free and the public is cordially invited. For information call 410-543-6030 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

Hickman Is State Star

(From left) Bridget Bean, U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Small Business Development; Clinton Tymes, Association of Small Business Development Centers; John Hickman; and Cheryl Mills, U.S. Small Business Administration.

John N. Hickman, eastern regional director of SU's Maryland Small Business Development Center (SBDC), recently was selected as the SBDC's 2003 State Star.

Renee Sprow, state director of the SBDC, said she chose Hickman for being an exemplary performer, making a significant contribution to the SBDC program and showing a strong commitment to small business on the Eastern Shore.

"It is an honor to accept this award and to have the opportunity to help so many people achieve the dream of starting and succeeding in their own business," Hickman said.

At the Maryland Eastern Regional Office, which serves eight counties on the Eastern Shore, Hickman and his staff helped create 141 new jobs and secured $4.6 million in loans for 47 businesses during fiscal 2003. The office also helped open 21 new businesses, provided consulting services for 460 clients, provided training for 840, provided answers to 813 telephone requests.

America's Small Business Development Center Network is a partnership uniting private enterprise, government, higher education and local non-profit economic development organizations nationally. It is the Small Business Administration's largest partnership program, providing management and technical assistance to help Americans start, run and grow their own businesses.

With about 1,000 centers across the nation, the SBDC network assists approximately 650,000 small businesses every year in face-to-face counseling and training, in addition to assisting hundreds of thousands more small businesses through fax-on-demand and e-mail.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ *FOOD COMMITTEE*

All students are invited to join the Food Committee which evaluates menus, tests new items and gives input about all areas of Dining Services. The first meeting is 5 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, in the Commons' Caroline Room. Members receive a free meal at meetings; coupons for Cool Beans, Gull's Nest Pub and Satellite Dining; and an end-of-semester appreciation dinner. Sign up at the cashier's station or call Dining Services at 410-677-5418.

■ *CAFÉ EXPRESS*

Want to know what's for lunch or dinner? The UDS *Café Express* lists daily menus, special calendar of events and interesting food facts. Also, get ready to clip many money-saving coupons!

■ *COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ FEBRUARY SPECIALS*

- ☐ ***Coffee of the Month***
  16 oz. Cinnamon-Spiced Mocha: $3.25
- ☐ ***Smoothie of the Month***
  16 oz. Chocolate-Covered Strawberry: $2.69

■ *GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY*

- ☐ ***Pugsly Performs -*** Friday, February 13, 5-7 p.m.
- ☐ ***Happy Hour Every Day -*** 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- ☐ ***Daily Late-Night Specials -*** 9 p.m.-closing
- ☐ ***February Lunch Specials***
  6" subs: $3.99; 12" subs: $5.99; add a 32 oz. fountain drink for $1
  - ***Monday:*** Chicken tender sub with cheese and fries
  - ***Tuesday:*** Jack Daniel's BBQ chicken filet on a French roll and fries
  - ***Wednesday:*** Popcorn shrimp with fries: $3.99
  - ***Thursday:*** Grilled Ken's honey-mustard turkey and bacon sub with chips
  - ***Friday:*** BBQ turkey sub with chips
  - ***Everyday:*** (Through Spring Break) homemade chicken pot pie: $3.99; homemade chili: $1.49/$1.89

■ *DINING WEB SITE*

Visit UDS newly revised Web site www.salisbury.edu/dining for information on meal plans, menus, daily/weekly specials, special events, gift packages, nutrition and student employment.

Scarborough Returns To Share Financial Insights

J. Michael Scarborough

In the mid-1970s, professors at SU taught J. Michael Scarborough about leadership and commitment. Recently, he returned to his Alma Mater to repay the favor.

Scarborough is a nationally known financial planner who has been quoted in *Time, U.S. News & World Report, The Washington Post* and *Parade Magazine*, as well as on NBC Nightly News. His company, The Scarborough Group, manages more than $1.5 billion in assets for 401(k) retirement plan participants.

A leader of the Maryland business world, Scarborough shared with the campus, from students to administrative assistants to President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, insights into financial markets and tips on planning and investing. His comments touched upon lifestyle habits ("Is your hobby shopping?" he asked) to credit card debt for college students ("Don't!") to plans for a balanced stock portfolio.

"Mike has provided a valuable service to our campus, with a clear, understandable and sensible approach to managing money, conveyed with humor and empathy. He is an alumnus who not only gives financially, but gives of himself. We are most grateful," said Dudley-Eshbach.

During the presentation, Scarborough recalled his days with the SU football team, an organization he says taught him how to be a leader. As a student, he founded SU's chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, another leadership learning experience that continues to serve SU students today. As an employer, he often hires SU graduates.

Scarborough made a lasting impact on the campus in 1998, when he met what he called a "moral obligation" to SU by contributing more than $800,000 to build the Scarborough Student Leadership Center. The first building of its kind in the nation, the center serves the entire SU community as a gathering place for fraternities, sororities, academic honor societies and leadership programs. It opened in 2001.

• SPORTS •

Sea Gulls 14th in National Directors Cup Standings

Coming off a fall sports season that included one national championship and one final eight appearance, the Sea Gull athletics program is ranked 14th overall in the current NACDA Directors Cup rankings for Division III. With 173 points earned, Salisbury is the highest ranked school in the state of Maryland and the highest ranked member of the Capital Athletic Conference. SU's ranking places it in the top four percent among NCAA Division III's 420-school membership.

Points are awarded based on each institution's national finish in up to 18 sports—nine women's and nine men's. Salisbury earned 100 points for winning the 2003 field hockey national championship and 73 points for advancing to the men's soccer national quarterfinals.

Salisbury had 43 players earn all-conference honors in their respective sports during the fall, with 10 players recognized as all-region performers and four athletes—Lindsey Elliott and Melissa Webster in field hockey, Dan Meehan in soccer and Brad DeHaven in football—selected as national All-Americans.

"We're fortunate to once again have our teams add to our winning tradition," said Dr. Michael Vienna, director of athletics. "It's very gratifying to see our teams build upon their previous successes while also continuing to reach new heights. We're very proud of the accomplishments of our student-athletes, both on the field and in the classroom. I believe that our coaches and student-athletes epitomize all the qualities of a first class program as we strive to be a model Division III program."

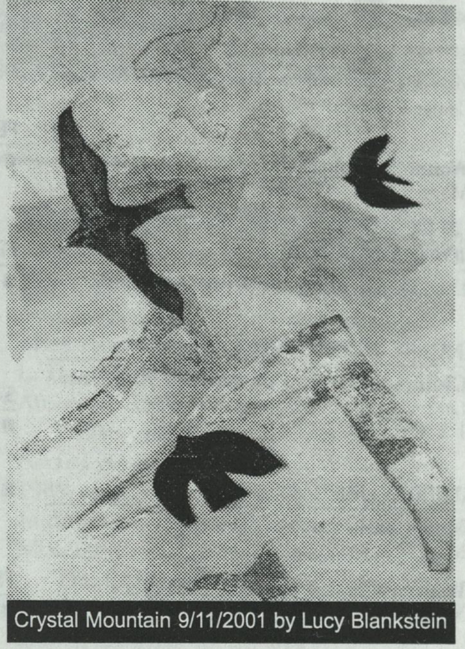
'Scrolls & Books'—Ancient Art, Modern Interpretation

Artists working with non-traditional materials present an interpretation of some of the world's earliest written and visual forms of communication in the exhibition "Scrolls and Books" at the University Gallery in Fulton Hall through Friday, February 13.

The exhibition includes some 19 artists from Gallery 10 Ltd., one of the earliest established galleries in Washington, D.C., for experimental and high-risk work. Gallery 10 is located at the heart of the city's Dupont Circle gallery district.

Works displayed at SU combine symbols, patterns, color and personal subject matter using physical print media and representations of print media to assemble a provocative show.

Artists featured in the exhibit are Anne Banks, Lucy Blankstein, Maxine R. Cable, Sabine Carlson, Nancy Cusick Fox, Nancy Hersch Ingram, Gary Irby, Ivona Dalia Kaz-Jepsen, Mary Virginia Langston, Carol Lukitsch, Janet Maher, Gloria Monteiro Rall, Emily Light Rose, Ellouise Schoettler, Pat Segnan, Sarah Stout, Claudia Vess and Gail Hillow Watkins.


Crystal Mountain 9/11/2001 by Lucy Blankstein

Gallery hours throughout the exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Weekend hours from noon-4 p.m. are added beginning Saturday, January 31. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

For information call 410-548-2547.

Annual Children's Theatre Returns

The University opens its doors to the community's youth Saturday-Sunday, January 31-February 1, as its Children's Theatre Ensemble presents the original production *The Choicest Choicemaker of All.*

Performances are 1 and 3 p.m. in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre. The audience participates during the performance, helping the indecisive Choicemaker choose which of six traditional fables to tell and which character to be in those stories. Fables in the production include "The Ant and the Grasshopper," "The Little Red Hen," "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," "The Fox and the Goat," "The Sun and the Wind" and "The Tortoise and the Hare."

By the performance's end, the Choicemaker has learned to make his own decisions and chooses to enter the final fable. Playwright Michelle Weber, a junior marketing and finance major from Cambridge, MD, said she hopes the production will entertain families and help teach children about independence and decision making.

"It's easier for children to learn if they can interact," she said.

Along with Weber, SU students Jonathan Kilberth, Andrea Outten and Ellen Van Gasbeck perform. Adjunct professor Andrew Heller directs.

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program is sponsor. Admission is $10 for adults, $8 for children and seniors. SU ID holders are admitted free. For information call 410-543-6229.

Music Faculty Position

The Department of Music invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor beginning August 15.

Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate courses in basic theory and music appreciation, and conducting a wind ensemble and collegiate and youth orchestra. Duties also may include conducting an affiliated community orchestra. String background is strongly preferred. Experience in teaching music outside the Western European repertoire in such areas as world music, jazz or American pop music is also highly desirable.

For more information on the position, please visit our www.salisbury.edu/hr/Jobs/default.asp?asearch=faculty.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, vita, at least three letters of reference, a videotape of a rehearsal (preferred) or a performance, several sample programs and relevant supporting materials to: Search Committee, Department of Music, or e-mail lecockey@salisbury.edu. The search committee will begin reviewing applications on Monday, February 9, and continue until the position is filled.

'A Well-Aged Exhibit'

The Institute for Retired Persons is currently presenting its annual exhibition of arts and crafts, "A Well-Aged Exhibit," in the Atrium Gallery at the Guerrieri University Center. The exhibit remains through Wednesday, February 4.

Pieces scheduled for display include paintings, jewelry, needlework and sculpture. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Nursing Junior Curriculum Deadline

All current sophomore-level, traditional track nursing majors who can be ready to begin the junior nursing core curriculum this upcoming fall must submit an Intent to Enroll form by Monday, February 16, to the Department of Nursing. These forms are available from Nursing Department secretary Eleanor Morris in Devilbiss Hall Room 235. For more information on the admission's procedure, please contact Morris at 410-543-6401.

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THROUGH MAY 30

- **Exhibit -** *Architecture at Arlington* - Nabb Center

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** *2003 Ward World Championship Winners* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH FEBRUARY 13

- **Exhibit -** *Scrolls & Books* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 4

- **Exhibit -** *A Well-Aged Exhibit* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 2

- **Exhibit -** *Elementary, Middle and High School Students' Art* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

JANUARY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

- **Winter Term Ends**
- **Concert -** *Folk Heroes Benefit* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 8 p.m.
- **Swimming vs. St. Mary's -** Maggs Center, 5 p.m.

JANUARY 23-24

- **Student Leadership Retreat**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

- **Residence Halls Open -** 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

- **Spring Classes Begin**
- **Late Registration and Drop/Add Begins**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

- **Men's Basketball vs. Marymount -** Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball vs. Marymount -** Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

- **Late Registration and Drop/Add Ends**

JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 1

- **Children's Theater Ensemble -** *The Choicest Choicemaker of All* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 1 & 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

- **Men's Basketball vs. St. Mary's -** Maggs Center, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball vs. St. Mary's -** Maggs Center, 2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- **Futurism Series -** *Population Institute President Werner Fornos* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- **AMA Meeting -** Holloway Hall Room 114, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- **Lecture -** *Former Virginia Governor Douglas Wilder* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 6-29

- **Exhibit -** *Volunteer Art* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum

FEBRUARY 6-APRIL 4

- **Exhibit -** *The Bird Series by Judith Vivell* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- **Opening Reception -** *The Bird Series by Judith Vivell* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- **Workshop -** *Researching Family Genealogy* - Nabb Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Concert -** *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 10-20

- **Exhibit -** *VPA Fourth Annual Exhibit* - Atrium Gallery

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- **Men's Basketball vs. Gallaudet -** Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball vs. Gallaudet -** Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Bernstein Award Information Meeting

The 2003-2004 Bernstein Award Competition awards $5,000 to the best plan for a new business. Students who would like to learn more about the competition and the campus resources available to help them create their plans are invited to an information meeting 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 5, in Holloway Hall Room 114.

Now in its 16th year, this competition provides an opportunity for every SU student—regardless of major—to develop a plan for the business of his or her dreams. The goal is to describe a proposed business so well that a banker or venture capitalist would want to fund its development. Groups, particularly from more than one school, are encouraged to enter.

For more information contact Dr. Stephen Adams at 410-677-5058 or sbadams@salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Wilder Discusses 'The Movement'

The University welcomes an American political pioneer Wednesday, February 4, when former Virginia governor L. Douglas Wilder keynotes SU's African-American History Month series.

Wilder, the first African-American elected governor in the United States in 1989, speaks at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The title of his talk is "The Movement: Past, Present and Future."

The former governor takes pride in the fact that he broke the race barrier among state leaders not in a trendy state like California or a liberal state like Massachusetts, but in Virginia, the heart of the Confederacy during the Civil War and a state where Wilder was once denied admission to the commonwealth's law schools due to his skin color. With African-Americans comprising less than 20 percent of Virginia's population, 80 percent of Wilder's supporters were Caucasian.

During Governor Wilder's first year in office, the shaky national economy and reduced defense spending threw Virginia into its worst budget crisis since World War II. Faced with a projected tax shortfall of $1.4 billion, the governor implemented a successful program for reduced spending.

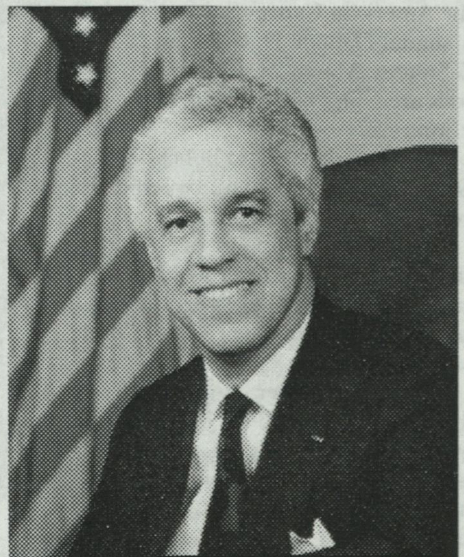
A 20-year veteran of Virginia politics, Wilder was also the first African-American elected to the state senate in modern times. As of his election as lieutenant governor in 1985, he was the country's highest-ranking African-American state official. He maintained that ranking until his gubernatorial term expired in 1994, but not before becoming a Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination in 1992.

During his political career, Wilder advocated fair housing legislation, labor union rights for public employees and increased minority hiring in private business and was regarded as one of the most influential senators in Virginia.

Wilder has received a number of honorary degrees and accolades including the prestigious NAACP Spingarn Medal, the Anna Eleanor Roosevelt Medallion of Honor and a Citation of Honor for Contributions to American Politics.

Since leaving the governor's mansion, Wilder has remained in the public eye. He most recently helped establish The National Slavery Museum in Fredericksburg, VA. He also serves as a distinguished professor at the Center for Public Policy at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Wilder's appearance at SU is sponsored by the Office of Multiethnic Student Services, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Office of the Provost, Office of Student Affairs, Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement, and the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs. The event is free and the public is cordially invited.



L. Douglas Wilder

• SPORTS •

Swimmers Split In Home Finale

The men's and women's swim teams finished with mixed results in their home finale at the Maggs Pool on Friday, with the men downing St. Mary's 82-67 and the women losing 109-95.

Four different Sea Gulls won individual events to pace the men. Senior Bryan Matonak claimed top honors in the 800-freestyle (10:15.59), freshman Cole Mangum won the 50-free (25.78), sophomore Gary Stewart won the 100-free (58.09) and junior Ryan Kooy won the 100-breast (1:12.42).

In the women's competition, junior Meredith Rathcamp (100-back, 1:16.73) and freshman Laura Allen (100-breast, 1:19.72) registered individual event victories for the Sea Gulls.

Both Salisbury teams closed the regular season on Saturday at York, with the men losing 127-46 and the women winning 146-56. The SU men closed the regular season with a 3-6 overall record and 3-4 CAC mark. The women finished 5-5 overall and 4-3 in the CAC.

Both SU squads are idle until the three-day Capital Athletic Conference Championship Meet in Fredericksburg, VA, February 13-15.

Daffodil Days Return

The American Cancer Society sponsors its annual Daffodil Days Friday, March 15-Sunday, March 21. Orders for daffodils are being taken through Friday, February 27.

Fresh-cut daffodils in bunches of 10 are $6 each. Miniature potted daffodils are $8.50 each.

Contributions support the society's efforts to decrease cancer incidences, improve chances of surviving the disease and improve the quality of life of those touched by cancer.

To place an order e-mail Susan Tontonoz in the Student Affairs Office at sgtontonoz@salisbury.edu. Payment is necessary Friday, February 27. Checks should be made out to the American Cancer Society. Flowers may be picked up in the Guerrieri University Center, Room 212, Friday, March 19. For more information, call Tontonoz at 410-543-6080.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Faculty Mentor Call for Proposal

A recent schedule change in the Faculty Mentor Program gives faculty more time to apply for projects, complete them and also work with chairs and deans to arrange possible course releases.

The new timeframe includes open calls for proposals throughout the year with an April 1 deadline; awards announcements in May; and project periods of July 2004-June 2005, with an August Faculty Development Day presentation.

During this one-time transition period, the time to complete a proposal remains short. Proposals for the next fiscal year (July 2004-June 2005) are due to Dr. Alice Bahr, dean of libraries and instructional resources, by Thursday, April 1. Guidelines and sample proposals are available on the Teaching & Learning Resources Web site: www.salisbury.edu/library/tlr/.

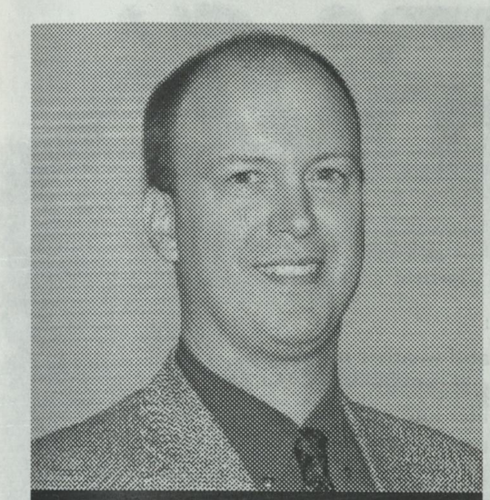
Nabb Workshop Helps Uncover Your Past

Dr. Ray Thompson, history professor, presents a genealogy research workshop from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, February 7, at the Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Thompson covers the basics of genealogy research including how to begin, what sources to examine and the value of oral history. The workshop ends with a hands-on session allowing participants to interpret Colonial writing.

Cost is $40 per person, $35 for students and center members. A research method and source handbook is provided. The workshop breaks for lunch. The center is located in the Power Professional Building.

To make reservations or for more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Research Center Web site at nabbhistory.salisburyedu.



Scott Brown

Brown Is New Alumni/Annual Fund Director

Some 30,000 people call Salisbury University their Alma Mater and as SU's new director of alumni relations, Scott Brown wants to meet them all.

Brown lists meeting alumni, strengthening the SU Alumni Board and growing the SU Annual Fund as his main goals—an extension of his former duties as director of annual giving at Shenandoah University in Winchester, VA.

"The challenge of the position was something that attracted me to SU," Brown said, adding he was already familiar with this area where he has frequently vacationed with family.

At SU Brown hopes to both expand the number of Alumni Association chapters and enhance those already established in Annapolis; Washington, D.C.; Philadelphia; New York; Raleigh-Durham, NC; Worcester County, MD; and the Lower Shore.

Prior to his career in higher education, Brown was an executive and assistant director at several museums where he worked extensively with volunteer boards and fund raising. They included the Isaiah Davenport House Museum in Savannah, GA, the Spartanburg County Museum of Art in Spartanburg, SC, and Belle Grove Plantation in Middletown, VA.

He graduated with honors from James Madison University in 1989 where he majored in political science and history. He and his wife, Michelle, have three children, Shannon and Molly, 5, and Wyatt, 7 months.

Looking to Get in Shape?

Undergraduate students in the Exercise Science Program are again offering to train individuals to enhance their health through regular exercise and lifestyle modification. Students will work with participants to meet their specific goals and needs.

Participants must be willing and dedicated to make a commitment to the program. The program is limited to 25 participants. If interested, contact Dr. Todd A. Astorino at taastorino@salisbury.edu.

Phi Kappa Phi Eligibility

Phi Kappa Phi is an interdisciplinary honor society. It represents one of the highest academic honors. Eligibility criteria include: seniors standing (90 credits completed) with GPA of 3.8 or higher (including all transfer credits) and at least 60 hours of coursework completed at SU.

If you believe you meet the criteria and want to ensure you are being considered for this honor, send a copy of your transcript to Dr. Marcy Losonczy in the Psychology Department by Friday, February 6.

New Music Scholarships Available

The Fulton School announces the creation of a series of music ensemble scholarships to be awarded by the Department of Music for the spring 2004 semester.

The scholarships are available to SU students interested in performing in the department's vocal and instrumental ensembles. These include Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, University Chorale and Musical Theatre production. Up to 15 $200 scholarships will be awarded.

The scholarships are available to students in all majors provided they remain enrolled in the course pertaining to the performance group and complete all requirements for the duration of the semester.

Recipients are based on the result of auditions. To apply or for more information call the Department of Music at 410-543-6385

A Mid-winter's SSO Concert

A program of classical and traditional works including a symphonic suite from the acclaimed film *Lord of the Rings* will be performed by the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU's Mid-winter Concert on Saturday, February 7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The evening, with works by Beethoven, Carl Maria von Weber and Gustav Holst, begins at 8 p.m.

Guest conductor is longtime leader of the Salisbury music community and faculty emeritus at SU, Dr. Charles F. Smith Jr. A charter member of the SSO, the popular musician and teacher is probably most familiar to local residents as the 30-year conductor of the Salisbury Community Band.

The program consists of "March" from *A Moorside Suite* by Holst; *Concertino for Clarinet and Orchestra in E-flat major* by von Weber with clarinet soloist Otello Meucci; and three movements from *Symphony No. 1 in C major* by Beethoven. The concluding selection will be the "Symphonic Suite" from *Lord of the Rings, The Fellowship of the Ring* composed by Howard Shore and arranged by John Whitney.

General admission is $15, $10 for seniors and SU ID holders, and $5 for children age 15 and under. Tickets will be sold at the door and may be purchased at all locations of Peninsula Bank and The Bank of Delmarva during lobby hours and at the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council office. For more information call 410-548-5587.

University Bookstore Specials

☐ **Open House Hours:** Saturday, February 7, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

☐ **February Clearance Sale:** All marked-down items must go … stop by to check out the deals!

☐ **Valentine's Day Items:** Don't forget your sweetheart. The Bookstore has cards, gifts, balloons and more!

☐ **Bucks with Books:** SU's textbook rewards program allows you to get more than you bargained for when you buy your textbooks through the University Bookstore. Receive a gift certificate for 5 percent of your total textbook purchase to use on future buys in the Bookstore. See the store for details!

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and alumni who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, January 15-Thursday, January 22:

- **Dave Buchanan** - Enrollment, *The Daily Times*
- **Richard Culver** - Enrollment, *The Daily Times*
- **Jane Dané** - Retention, WBOC, WMDT
- **Memo Diriker** - The Sun Outlook 2004: Turning Points, *The Daily Times*
- **Michael Folkoff** - Paoleo channel, *The Daily Times*
- **Rebecca Miller** - History Minute, WBOC
- **Michael O'Loughlin** - Iowa Caucuses, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Governor's Summer Internship Program

The Governor's Summer Internship Program introduces college students to the unique challenges and rewards of working within Maryland state government.

Interns work 35-40 hours per week and are paid a stipend of $2,500 for 10 weeks of work (June 7-August 13, 2004). Interns work full time on substantive projects with senior-level administrators and policy makers in departments or policy areas that closely correspond with each intern's field of study or career interests. Duties often include attending meetings, drafting correspondence, tracking legislation and researching policy options. Interns also participate in seminars with top Maryland officials, make site visits to state facilities and develop policy papers.

Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year during the fall 2004 semester with a GPA of 3.00 or higher. All majors are strongly encouraged to apply. Interested students are asked to contact the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) to obtain application materials: pace@salisbury.edu or 410-677-5045. Deadline for completed applications is Friday, February 20.

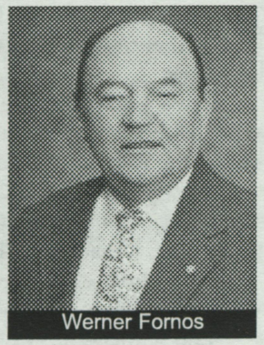
FUTURISM

SU welcomes guests ranging from cutting-edge scientists to thought-provoking artists who will share their visions of the new millennium.

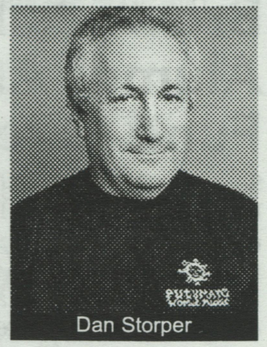
Salisbury University's spring cultural affairs series includes one of America's cutting-edge dance companies, scientists who are studying everything from strange weather patterns to images from the far reaches of space, and pioneers in art forms such as world music.

The focus of the series is "futurism or futures studies," whose aim is to understand and cope with the long-term forces of change as they affect the planet and its people, both individually and collectively. Futures researchers can help communities, corporations and organizations envision their preferred futures and compare those visions with current trends and scenarios of possible futures. This process leads to the kind of practical planning and policy-making that truly brings about change, scholars say.

The program begins Monday, February 2, with **Werner Fornos**, who last year was honored by the United Nations. President of the Population Institute in Washington, D.C., Fornos is often cited in *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times*, among others. Author of *Gaining People, Losing Ground* and the internationally released report 1997 World Population Overview, he is a frequent national and international speaker, particularly popular on college campuses. He will speak on future population growth and planetary resources at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

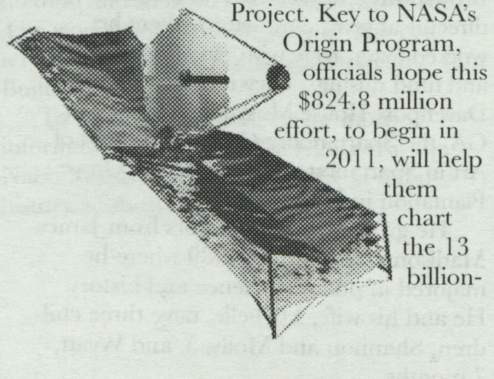

Werner Fornos

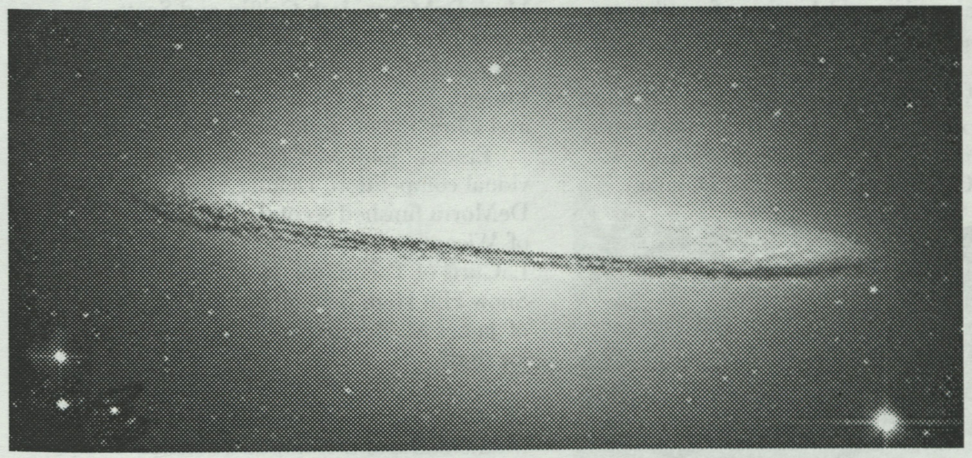
On Thursday, February 26, **Thomas M. Wrublewski** of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), an expert on weather satellites and weather monitoring, will speak. He will provide an overview of NOAA satellites and improvements being planned, particularly those satellites providing the images the public is used to seeing every-day on TV weather reports. He will also talk about the teamwork and workforce required for mission success. Wrubleski will share his insights at 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.


Dan Storper

On Tuesday, March 3, **Dan Storper**, the founder of the internationally known Putumayo World Music, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary, will visit. "Storpor brought world music to America," said Krell-Salgado, SU cultural affairs coordinator. Putumayo now has its own weekly program which is broadcast by many NPR stations. "When you think of the future, you think global. Ten years ago, Storper was thinking globally when he founded Putumayo." He speaks at 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room.

On Tuesday, March 16, space, the new frontier, is again forefront when **Jonathan P. Gardner** of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration speaks about the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) Project. Key to NASA's Origin Program, officials hope this $824.8 million effort, to begin in 2011, will help them chart the 13 billion-year history of the Milky Way. "With President George W. Bush's commitment to space exploration, it is serendipitous that we have such a prominent NASA official speak," said Krell-Salgado. His talk is at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.





The artistic highlight of the semester is the visit by **Paul Taylor II Dance Company** on Monday, April 5. *The New York Times* calls the ensemble "One of the most exciting, innovative and delightful dance companies in the entire world." Said *Time* magazine, "Paul Taylor is the reigning master of modern dance." Paul Taylor II consists of younger members of the company, who will conduct a master class with students while here. The evening is co-sponsored by Drs. Natalie and Alan Hopson, the SU Dance Company, and the SU Cultural Affairs Council. The performance is at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. For tickets and information call 410-543-6271.

Gerry Hemingway

The series concludes Sunday, April 18, with the **Sanjo Ecstasy Concert**. This international group (Korean/ American composer and musician Jin Hi Kim, American jazz percussionist/ composer Gerry Hemingway and Korean dancer Kim Mae Mul with two other musicians) comes to SU directly from Harvard University where they are beginning their 2004 American tour. Sanjo Ecstasy is the name of a new suite by Jin Hi Kim, whose works have been presented at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center, Royal Festival Hall (London) and the Next Wave Festival. The *Los Angeles Times* call her compositions "new music/world music at its finest … into the realm of the sublime." "When it comes to jazz, Gerry Hemingway is as good as it gets," added Krell-Salgado. The performance is at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

All speakers and performances are free and the public is cordially invited. Paul Taylor II will require tickets. For more information call 410-543-6371 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

Library Offers Wireless Internet

The Somerset County Library System is the first public library system on the Eastern Shore to install wireless Internet access and it will be ready for use in February. Maryland students, faculty and staff from SU are invited to use this new service. Registration begins Tuesday, February 3, with an opening day event from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

To use the wireless access, patrons must register with the library and have a laptop computer or PDA with a MAC address and wireless access card appliance with them at the time of registration. Registrants must sign an agreement to abide by library rules as well as the library's Internet policy. Patrons must also accept the responsibility to make appropriate modifications to their computer devices so that the device supports wireless connection to the library's Internet service. They must also configure their wireless card for DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) and provide their own network interface.

For more information call 410-651-0852, ext. 16.

Adult Student Scholarships

Alpha Sigma Lambda, the national honor society for adult students in continuing higher education will be awarding seven $1,000 scholarships and one $1,500 scholarship for the 2004-05 academic year.

The grants will be based on scholarship, leadership, clarity and content of personal statement, strength of recommendation and need. To be eligible, a student must be 24 years of age or older, have completed 30 graded semester hours in coursework at SU with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.4 and must demonstrate financial need.

Applications are available on the ASL Web site at www.alphasigmalambda.org or from Agata Liszkowska at the International Student Services office, Guerrieri University Center Room 229. Applicants must also submit an official transcript of their academic record, a personal statement and one letter of recommendation. Applications must be returned to Liszkowska by Friday, April 2.

Pocomoke High School Wins Math Competition 2003

Some 63 students from 21 schools in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia demonstrated their math expertise individually and in teams during the 20th annual High School Mathematics Competition at SU.

"Since 1984, it has been our privilege to bring together high school students and teachers from throughout the region for this unique celebration of mathematics," said Dr. Kurt Ludwick, competition chair.

Pocomoke High School won the team competition with students Brooks Beyma, Katrina LaCurts and Mark Thompson, and Coach Carvel LaCurts. Delmar High School placed second with students Mark DeMorra, Josh Griffin and Scott Johnson, and Coach Gerry Mitchell. Easton High School placed third with students John McCrone, Tien Nguyen and Chris Zoller, and Coach Beth Lloyd.

Easton's John McCrone won the individual competition. Delmar's Mark DeMorra finished second. Gary Cheng of Wicomico High School, Katrina LaCurts of Pocomoke, James Marshall of Snow Hill High School and Kyle Shahan of James M. Bennett High School tied for third.

Conectiv Power Delivery, SunTrust Bank and SU's Department of Mathematics and Computer Science cosponsored the event. U.S. Savings Bonds ranging from $50 to $100 and special math-related books were awarded to the top three students in the individual portion of the competition, as well as to students on the three best teams.

Each participating student received a certificate and commemorative T-shirt. SU has hosted the competition for two decades.

Pocomoke High School (participants pictured) placed first in the High School Mathematics Competition at SU.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, Visa, MasterCard and Cash are accepted.

☐ **Eid al-Adha Dinner:** Monday, February 2 - Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - Join us for a traditional feast in honor of this Muslim holiday. The menu includes couscous with chicken, basmati rice with vegetables, lamb stew, beef kabobs, samosa, tagine with egg and parsley, stuffed grape leaves and pita bread with hummus and chutney

■ ***FOOD COMMITTEE***

All students are invited to join the Food Committee which evaluates menus, tests new items and gives input about all areas of Dining Services. The first meeting is 5 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, in the Commons' Caroline Room. Members receive a free meal at meeting; coupons for Cool Beans, Gull's Nest Pub and Satellite Dining and an end-of-semester appreciation dinner. Sign up at the cashier's station or call Dining Services at 410-677-5418.

■ ***CAFÉ EXPRESS***

Want to know what's for lunch or dinner? The UDS *Café Express* lists daily menus, special calendar of events and interesting food facts. Also, get ready to clip many money-saving coupons!

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ FEBRUARY SPECIALS***

☐ ***Coffee of the Month***
16 oz. Cinnamon-Spiced Mocha: $3.25

☐ ***Smoothie of the Month***
16 oz. Chocolate-Covered Strawberry: $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

☐ ***Pugsly Performs -*** Friday, February 13, 5-7 p.m.

☐ ***Happy Hour Every Day -*** 4:30-6:30 p.m.

☐ ***Daily Late-Night Specials -*** 9 p.m.-closing

☐ ***February Lunch Specials***
6" subs: $3.99; 12" subs: $5.99; add a 32 oz. fountain drink for $1

- ***Monday:*** Chicken tender sub with cheese and fries
- ***Tuesday:*** Jack Daniels BBQ chicken filet on a French roll and fries
- ***Wednesday:*** Popcorn shrimp with fries: $3.99
- ***Thursday:*** Grilled Ken's honey-mustard turkey and bacon sub with chips
- ***Friday:*** BBQ turkey sub with chips
- ***Everyday:*** (Through Spring Break) homemade chicken pot pie: $3.99; homemade chili: $1.49/$1.89

■ ***DINING WEB SITE***

Visit UDS' newly revised Web site www.salisbury.edu/dining for information on meal plans, menus, daily/weekly specials, special events, gift packages, nutrition and student employment.

'Scrolls & Books'—Ancient Art, Modern Interpretation

Artists working with non-traditional materials present an interpretation of some of the world's earliest written and visual forms of communication in the exhibition "Scrolls and Books" at the University Gallery in Fulton Hall through Friday, February 13.

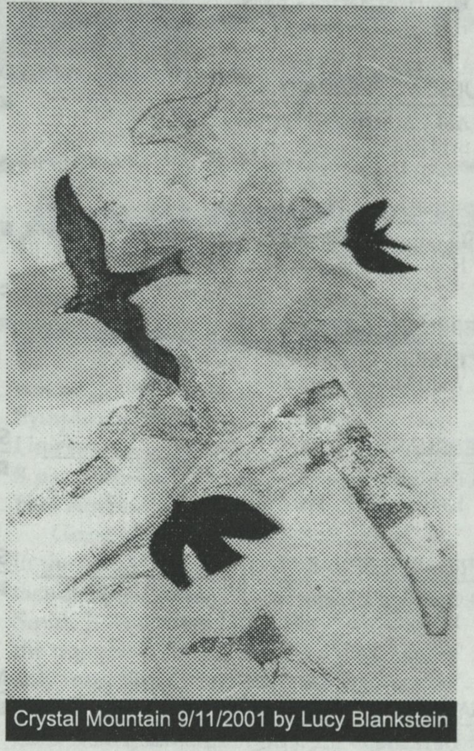
The exhibition includes some 19 artists from Gallery 10 Ltd., one of the earliest established galleries in Washington, D.C., for experimental and high-risk work. Gallery 10 is located at the heart of the city's Dupont Circle gallery district.

Works displayed at SU combine symbols, patterns, color and personal subject matter using physical print media and representations of print media to assemble a provocative show.

Artists featured in the exhibit are Anne Banks, Lucy Blankstein, Maxine R. Cable, Sabine Carlson, Nancy Cusick Fox, Nancy Hersch Ingram, Gary Irby, Ivona Dalia Kaz-Jepsen, Mary Virginia Langston, Carol Lukitsch, Janet Maher, Gloria Monteiro Rall, Emily Light Rose, Ellouise Schoettler, Pat Segnan, Sarah Stout, Claudia Vess and Gail Hillow Watkins.

Gallery hours throughout the exhibit are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Weekend hours from noon-4 p.m. are added beginning Saturday, January 31. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

For information call 410-548-2547.



Crystal Mountain 9/11/2001 by Lucy Blankstein

Annual Children's Theatre Returns

The University opens its doors to the community's youth Saturday-Sunday, January 31-February 1, as its Children's Theatre Ensemble presents the original production *The Choicest Choicemaker of All.*

Performances are 1 and 3 p.m. in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre. The audience participates during the performance, helping the indecisive Choicemaker choose which of six traditional fables to tell and which character to be in those stories. Fables in the production include "The Ant and the Grasshopper," "The Little Red Hen," "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," "The Fox and the Goat," "The Sun and the Wind" and "The Tortoise and the Hare."

By the performance's end, the Choicemaker has learned to make his own decisions and chooses to enter the final fable. Playwright Michelle Weber, a junior marketing and finance major from Cambridge, MD, said she hopes the production will entertain families and help teach children about independence and decision making.

"It's easier for children to learn if they can interact," she said.

Along with Weber, SU students Jonathan Kilberth, Andrea Outten and Ellen Van Gasbeck perform. Adjunct professor Andrew Heller directs.

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program is sponsor. Admission is $10 for adults, $8 for children and seniors. SU ID holders are admitted free. For information call 410-543-6229.

Music Faculty Position

The Department of Music invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor beginning Sunday, August 15.

Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate courses in basic theory and music appreciation, and conducting a wind ensemble and collegiate and youth orchestra. Duties also may include conducting an affiliated community orchestra. String background is strongly preferred. Experience in teaching music outside the Western European repertoire in such areas as world music, jazz or American pop music is also highly desirable.

For more information on the position, please visit our www.salisbury.edu/hr/Jobs/default.asp?asearch=faculty.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, vita, at least three letters of reference, a videotape of a rehearsal (preferred) or a performance, several sample programs and relevant supporting materials to: Search Committee, Department of Music, or e-mail lecockey@salisbury.edu. The search committee will begin reviewing applications on Monday, February 9, and continue until the position is filled.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation

Nursing Junior Curriculum Deadline

All current sophomore-level, traditional track nursing majors who may be ready to begin the junior nursing core curriculum this upcoming fall must submit an Intent to Enroll form by Monday, February 16, to the Department of Nursing. These forms are available from Nursing Department Secretary Eleanor Morris in Devilbiss Hall Room 235. For more information on the admission's procedure, call Morris at 410-543-6401.

The Organizer

THROUGH MAY 30

- **Exhibit -** *Architecture at Arlington* - Nabb Center

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** *2003 Ward World Championship Winners* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH FEBRUARY 13

- **Exhibit -** *Scrolls & Books* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 4

- **Exhibit -** *A Well-Aged Exhibit* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 2

- **Exhibit -** *Elementary, Middle and High School Students' Art* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

JANUARY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

- **Late Registration and Drop/Add Ends**

JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 1

- **Children's Theater Ensemble -** *The Choicest Choicemaker of All* - Fulton Hall Theatre, 1 & 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

- **Men's Basketball vs. St. Mary's -** Maggs Center, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball vs. St. Mary's -** Maggs Center, 2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- **Futurism Series -** *Population Institute President Werner Fornos* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- **AMA Meeting -** Holloway Hall Room 114, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- **Lecture -** *Former Virginia Governor Douglas Wilder* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 6-29

- **Exhibit -** *Volunteer Art* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum

FEBRUARY 6-APRIL 4

- **Exhibit -** *The Bird Series by Judith Vivell* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- **Opening Reception -** *The Bird Series by Judith Vivell* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- **Workshop -** *Researching Family Genealogy* - Nabb Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Concert -** *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 10-20

- **Exhibit -** *VPA Fourth Annual Exhibit* - Atrium Gallery

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- **Men's Basketball vs. Gallaudet -** Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball vs. Gallaudet -** Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- **Performance -** *Soul Sounds* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
- **Greek Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Chowan -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **Brown Bag Lunch -** *"Presidents and the Brown Decision" with Dr. Dean Kotlowski* - Fulton Hall Room 130, Noon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- **Men's Lacrosse vs. Virginia Wesleyan -** Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **Men's Tennis vs. Averett -** tennis courts, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- **Lecture -** *"Brown vs. Board: What Has 50 Years Accomplished?" with Dr. Ronald Walters* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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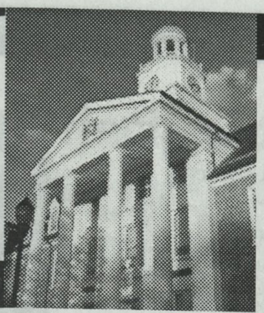

Experience Soul Sounds

The University takes a hip trip through the evolution of African-American music courtesy of the Soul Sounds trio 8 p.m. Thursday, February 12, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Live performances and video images provide a musical journey through gospel, the blues and the works of Bessie Smith and jazz icon Duke Ellington. The audience is encouraged to sing along to the music of soul legends James Brown, Aretha Franklin and Marvin Gaye, relive the Motown era and experience music from Whitney Houston and other singers of today.

The Office of Multiethnic Student Services and Union of African-American Students sponsors the event as part of SU's African-American History Month Series. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

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A Mid-winter Concert

A program of classical and contemporary works including a symphonic suite from the acclaimed film *The Lord of the Rings* will be performed by the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury University during its Mid-winter Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, February 7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Guest conductor is a longtime leader in the Salisbury music community and faculty emeritus at SU, Dr. Charles F. Smith Jr. A charter member of the SSO, the popular musician and teacher is probably most familiar to local residents as the 30-year conductor of the Salisbury Community Band as well as the Magi Choral Festival Orchestra. Smith holds degrees from the University of Maryland College Park and Catholic University of America (CU), among others.

Dr. Charles F. Smith Jr.

At CU he studied conducting with Lloyd Geisler, principal trumpet and associate conductor, as well as Jesse Kregal, percussion, both of the National Symphony Orchestra. This is a return visit to the SSO podium for Smith, who conducted the orchestra during former SU President William Merwin's inaugural celebration.

The program consists of "March" from *A Moorside Suite* by Gustav Holst; *Concertino for Clarinet and Orchestra in E-flat major* by Carl Maria von Weber with clarinet soloist Otello Meucci, and three movements from *Symphony No. 1 in C major* by Beethoven. The concluding selection is "Symphonic Suite" from *The Lord of the Rings, The Fellowship of the Ring*, composed by Howard Shore and arranged by John Whitney.

Holst (1874-1934) is best known for his internationally acclaimed work *The Planets*. The upbeat "March" from the *Moorside Suite* was written in 1927 and echoes the pomp and dignity of Edward Elgar's ceremonial marches.

Weber (1786-1826), a contemporary of Beethoven, was especially important to the Romantic movement. He was a piano virtuoso, but like Mozart made significant contributions to the clarinet repertoire.

Beethoven (1770-1827) delighted audiences with his First Symphony when it premiered in 1800. Weber described it as "magnificent, limpid and fiery-flowing."

The concert's finale contains themes present in all three *Lord of the Rings* films. Like J.R.R. Tolkein's literary trilogy, "this music is serious and not always light," Smith said.

General admission is $15, $10 for seniors and SU ID holders, and $5 for children age 15 and under. Tickets are available at at the door or in advance at Peninsula Bank, Bank of Delmarva, Salisbury Music & Instrument Repair and the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council Office. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Governor's Summer Internship Program

The Governor's Summer Internship Program introduces college students to the unique challenges and rewards of working within Maryland state government.

Interns work 35-40 hours per week and are paid a stipend of $2,500 for 10 weeks of work (June 7-August 13, 2004). Interns work full time on substantive projects with senior-level administrators and policy makers in departments or policy areas that closely correspond with each intern's field of study or career interests. Duties often include attending meetings, drafting correspondence, tracking legislation and researching policy options. Interns also participate in seminars with top Maryland officials, make site visits to state facilities and develop policy papers.

Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year during the fall 2004 semester with a GPA of 3.00 or higher. All majors are strongly encouraged to apply. Interested students are asked to contact the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) to obtain application materials: pace@salisbury.edu or 410-677-5045. Deadline for completed applications is Friday, February 20.

Bernstein Award Information Meeting

The 2003-2004 Bernstein Award Competition awards $5,000 to the best plan for a new business. Students who would like to learn more about the competition and the campus resources available to help them create their plans are invited to an information meeting 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 5, in Holloway Hall Room 114.

Now in its 16th year, this competition provides an opportunity for every SU student—regardless of major—to develop a plan for the business of his or her dreams. The goal is to describe a proposed business so well that a banker or venture capitalist would want to fund its development. Groups, particularly from more than one school, are encouraged to enter.

For more information contact Dr. Stephen Adams at 410-677-5058 or sbadams@salisbury.edu

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Nabb Workshop Helps Uncover Your Past

Dr. Ray Thompson, history professor, presents a genealogy research workshop from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, February 7, at the Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Thompson covers the basics of genealogy research including how to begin, what sources to examine and the value of oral history. The workshop ends with a hands-on session allowing participants to interpret Colonial writing.

Cost is $40 per person, $35 for students and center members. A research method and source handbook is provided. The workshop breaks for lunch. The center is located in the Power Professional Building.

To make reservations or for more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Research Center Web site at nabbhistory.salisburyedu.

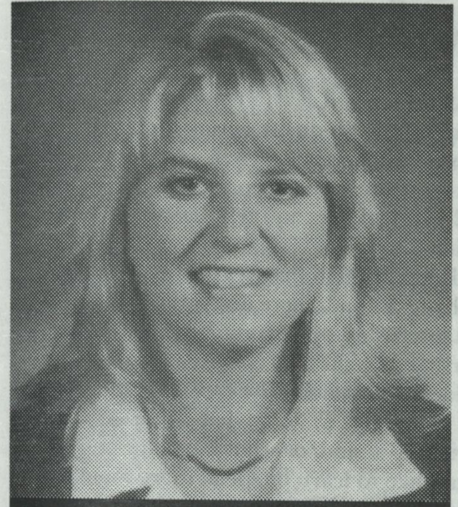
Adult Student Scholarships

Alpha Sigma Lambda, the national honor society for adult students in continuing higher education awards seven $1,000 scholarships and one $1,500 scholarship for the 2004-05 academic year.

The grants are based on scholarship, leadership, clarity and content of personal statement, strength of recommendation and need. To be eligible, a student must be 24 or older, have completed 30 graded semester hours in coursework at SU with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.4 and demonstrate financial need.

Applications are available on the ASL Web site at www.alphasigmalambda.org or from Agata Liszkowska at the International Student Services Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 229. Applicants must also submit an official transcript of their academic record, a personal statement and one letter of recommendation. Applications must be returned to Liszkowska by Friday, April 2.

Alum Is Assistant Principal of the Year



Assistant Principal of the Year Patricia Adkins

Alumna Patricia Adkins (M.Ed. 1994) became interested in becoming an educator as early as age 12 after assisting her mother, a counselor at an Easter Seals Society summer camp.

Recently, the Maryland Association for Secondary School Principals recognized her for her dedication as a former Wicomico County teacher and James M. Bennett High School assistant principal, selecting her as Maryland's 2004 Assistant Principal of the Year.

"She has a genuine concern for the individual students, including their academic achievement and personal well being," said Bennett High Principal Henry Wagner.

Whether assisting students, attending school events or working with teachers on complying with No Child Left Behind legislation, Adkins said she enjoys her job.

"It's wonderful to work in the county I grew up in and make it a better place," she said. Prior to coming to Bennett this year, she served four years as assistant principal at Wicomico Senior High School and five years teaching in the school system.

Former Wicomico High Principal Ruth Malone, who nominated Adkins for the honor, said the assistant principal's dedication to Wicomico County Public Schools made her a perfect candidate for Assistant Principal of the Year.

"She gave tireless energy to the students and staff of Wi-Hi," Malone said. "She committed her efforts to making the school the best it could be."

Dr. Dorsey Hammond, Education Department chair, said Adkins' achievement reflected well on the program: "We are proud of the many accomplishments of our graduates of SU and certainly for Patti who is taking a strong leadership role in education."

As Assistant Principal of the Year, Adkins receives a 14-karat gold ring, a trip to Florida for the Association for Secondary School Principals' national conference and opportunities to attend other conferences.

Adkins' honor marks the latest in a series of accomplishments by SU education alumni this academic year. In October, Aaron Deal (B.A. 1993), a computer and science teacher at Salisbury Middle School, was named Maryland's 2004 Teacher of the Year. In December, Larry Cassell (B.S. 1969), principal at Ballenger Creek Elementary School in Ballenger Creek, MD, received the 2003 Washington Post Distinguished Educational Leadership Award in Frederick County.

Spring Literary Festival Opens

Readings from novelist Maribeth Fischer and SU alumnus Deborah Creasy inaugurate SU's Writers-on-the-Shore 2004 Spring Literary Festival 8 p.m. Thursday, February 19, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Fischer's creative nonfiction has appeared in *The Yale Review* and *The Iowa Review*. Her essay "Stillborn" was reprinted in *The Pushcart Prize XX: Best of the Small Presses*. She published her first novel, *The Language of Goodbye*, in 2001.

Creasy received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in English at SU. Her poems have appeared in *Tar River Poetry* and *Raccoon*. She is co-manager of Booksandcoffee, an independent bookstore in Dewey Beach, DE.

Sponsored by the English Department, the readings are free and the public is cordially invited. A reception follows.

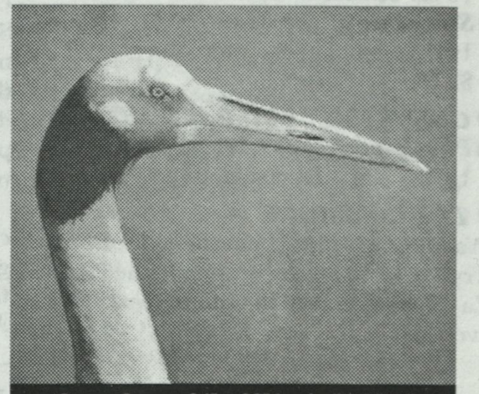
'Bird Series' Exhibit Opens

"The Bird Series: By Judith Vivell," an exhibit of dramatic oil paintings by celebrated New York City artist Vivell, opens in the LaMay Gallery at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, Salisbury University, Friday February 6. A free opening reception with the artist is 6:30-8:30 p.m. The exhibit runs through Sunday, April 4.

"Seemingly alive, yet standing very still, the birds in her paintings hold their poses neither to impress nor to ingratiate," said Colta Ives, curator of prints and drawings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. "They are proud, but aloof, and we are obliged to agree with them: they are marvelous creatures. Painted in oil and oil stick, these escapees from the usual provinces of wildlife parade their outsized splendor with an attitude peculiarly self-possessed."

Judith Vivell earned a Bachelor of Arts in art history from the University of California at Berkeley and a Master of Fine Arts in painting from Hunter College in New York. Her work has been exhibited in the United States, Europe and South America and is part of such public collections as the Yale School of Architecture and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

A limited edition color catalog for "The Bird Series" is on sale in the museum's gift shop. For more information call Lora Bottinelli at 410-742-4988, ext. 111.



Sarus Crane, 24" x 32" by Judith Vivell

Phi Kappa Phi Eligibility

Phi Kappa Phi is an interdisciplinary honor society, representing one of the highest academic honors. Eligibility criteria include: seniors standing (90 credits completed) with a GPA of 3.8 or higher (including all transfer credits) and at least 60 hours of coursework completed at SU.

If you believe you meet the criteria and want to ensure you are being considered for this honor, send a copy of your transcript to Dr. Marcy Losonczy in the Psychology Department by Friday, February 6.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD EVENTS***

Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, Visa, MasterCard and cash are accepted.

☐ **Taste of Italy Dinner:** Tuesday, February 10, 5-7 p.m., Bistro - Menu includes chicken saltambuca, cavatelli carbonara, parmesan orzo, light eggplant parmesan, Italian-cut green beans, fettuccini with puttnesca sauce, Tuscan salmon, Italian wedding soup, antipasto, fresh mozzarella, Italian bread, cannolis, Italian ice and tiramasu.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ FEBRUARY SPECIALS***

☐ ***Coffee of the Month***
16 oz. Cinnamon-Spiced Mocha: $3.25

☐ ***Smoothie of the Month***
16 oz. Chocolate-Covered Strawberry: $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

☐ ***Pugsly performs*** - Friday, February 13, 5-7 p.m. - Happy Hour prices

■ ***THE COMMONS***

Want to eat healthy, but still enjoy pizza? Try less-fat/low-calorie pizza at the Pete Za Pie kiosk in the Commons. Available every day!

Study Abroad: Any Time, Any Place, Any Major

It is never too early to begin planning a study abroad experience. Salisbury University has two study abroad advisors with years of experience and knowledge about the best options to fit your needs. Feel free to make an appointment with them anytime to discuss how study abroad will fit into your time frame and major. Your freshman year is not too early to begin this discussion.

Advisors are Robert Hallworth, director of international education, who may be reached at 410-548-5782 or rxhallworth@salisbury.edu, and Agata Liszkowska, who may be reached at 410-543-6313 or axliszkowska@salisbury.edu

Students may visit the Study Abroad Library and Resource Room on the second floor of the Guerrieri University Center for resources on studying abroad. They will find brochures and course catalogs from a large number of universities and private organizations that offer study abroad programs all over the world. Both are open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

SU offers a growing number of its own study abroad programs during the winter and/or summer sessions. Information sessions on these programs are held by the program directors during the academic year. Make it a habit to read the *SU News* and *Flyer* and subscribe to the campus-bulletin-digest to stay updated on information sessions as well as news about visiting study abroad representatives, study abroad fairs and scholarship opportunities.

Keep in mind that in addition to studying abroad, there are volunteer, work and internship opportunities available overseas as well. This is a great resume builder! Think about where in the world you would like to visit, what cultures intrigue you and/or what language you would like to learn or speak more fluently. This is very helpful in the advising process. If you speak only English, don't mistakenly think you are limited to studying in Great Britain, Ireland, Australia or New Zealand. Many study abroad programs in non-English speaking countries offer courses in English.

With proper planning and advising, you will be assured that credit for your course work abroad will transfer back to SU. In addition, the study abroad advisors can provide information on financial aid and scholarships, insurance requirements, international student ID cards and orientation classes. For best results, begin planning your study abroad experience six months or more in advance.

Looking to Get in Shape?

Undergraduate students in the Exercise Science Program are again offering to train individuals to enhance their health through regular exercise and lifestyle modification. Students will work with participants to meet their specific goals and needs.

Participants must be willing and dedicated to make a commitment to the program. The program is limited to 25 participants. If interested, contact Dr. Todd A. Astorino at taastorino@salisbury.edu.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Salisbury University has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, providing equal employment and educational opportunities to all those qualified, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation

University Bookstore Specials

☐ **Open House Hours:** Saturday, February 7, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

☐ **February Clearance Sale:** All marked-down items must go … stop by to check out the deals!

☐ **Valentine's Day Items:** Don't forget your sweetheart. The Bookstore has cards, gifts, balloons and more!

☐ **Bucks with Books:** SU's textbook rewards program allows you to get more than you bargained for when you buy your textbooks through the University Bookstore. Receive a gift certificate for 5 percent of your total textbook purchase to use on future buys in the Bookstore. See the store for details!

SU-Community Chorus

The University-Community Chorus is soliciting new members.

The chorus performs the *Missa in Angustiis* "Nelson Mass" by Joseph Haydn with orchestra Wednesday, April 21. Rehearsals are 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings in Fulton Hall Room 130. The chorus continues to accept new members year-round.

For more information call Dr. William Folger, conductor and director of choral activities, at 410-543-6386, or e-mail wmfolger@salisbury.edu.

University Women Scholarship

The Salisbury branch of the American Association of University Women offers a $1,000 scholarship to a rising SU junior or senior woman attending full time who is also a resident of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and in need of financial assistance.

Applications may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 211, or from the Vice President of Student Affairs Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 212. Deadline for return of completed applications to the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs is Friday, March 19.

Latinos on Delmarva Brown Bag

Ana Aragones, an SU visiting professor from the National Autonomous University of Mexico, will deliver a brown bag lecture on "New Latino Immigrants on Delmarva: Who They Are and Why They Are Coming?" The talk is noon Friday, February 6, in Fulton Hall Room 130.

Light refreshments will be served. All members of the campus and community are invited to attend.

Nursing Junior Curriculum Deadline

All current sophomore-level, traditional track nursing majors who may be ready to begin the junior nursing core curriculum this upcoming fall must submit an Intent to Enroll form by Monday, February 16, to the Department of Nursing. These forms are available from Nursing Department Secretary Eleanor Morris in Devilbiss Hall Room 235. For more information on the admission's procedure, call Morris at 410-543-6401.

State School Superintendent Visits SU

Dr. Nancy Grasmick, Maryland state superintendent of schools, served as the keynote speaker at a recent session of the Academy for Leadership in Education.

Grasmick spoke on the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). A panel of business leaders and school superintendents also addressed participants' questions about NCLB.

The program is sponsored by the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies and SU's Center for Professional Development.

Pictured above from left are Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, Seidel School dean; Jeff Turner, president and chief executive officer of Peninsula Bank; Dr. Charlene Boston, superintendent of Wicomico County Public Schools; Dr. Jon Andes, superintendent of Worcester County Public Schools; Art Cooley, president of Shoreland Freezers; Dr. Grasmick; Jan Wiseman, director of the Greater Salisbury Committee; Dr. Kent Kimmel, SU associate provost; Dr. Karen-Lee N. Brofee, superintendent of Somerset County Public Schools; Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach, SU president; and Dr. David Buchanan, SU provost.

The next Academy for Leadership in Education session is Thursday, February 27, the first of three scheduled during the spring semester.

For more information call 410-543-6030.

Academy for Leadership in Education participants

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty and students who responded to media inquiries from Friday, January 23-Thursday, January 29:

- **Tylor Claggett** - Credit card use, WBOC
- **Emily Huffer** - Best Buddies state budget cuts, WMDT
- **Karin Johnson** - Nursing Program, WBOC
- **Jerry Waldron** - Credit card fraud, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

History Honor Society Nominations

Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society, invites nominations for its annual spring initiation 6 p.m. Sunday, February 29, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Membership is open to seniors, juniors and graduate students in the upper 35 percent of the class who have completed at least 12 hours beyond History 101 and 102 with a GPA of 3.3 in history classes and 3.5 overall.

If interested in nomination please contact one of the following advisors:
Dr. Dean Kotlowski, 410-543-6527;
Dr. Kristen Walton, 410-543-6502;
Dr. Clara L. Small, 410-543-6523;
Dr. Gregory Ference, 410-543-6129; or the History Office, Holloway Hall Room 338, prior to Friday, February 20.

Second Degree Nursing Program: Experience and Instruction

by Mary Huddleston

With a degree in international development studies from the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Cheyenne Richmond moved across the country to pursue a nursing career in SU's Second Degree Nursing Program.

"I wanted to do something healthcare-oriented," the 27-year-old former social services consultant and research assistant said.

Why move several thousand miles to enter Salisbury's program? For Richmond it was a matter of time and attention. Salisbury's Second Degree Program allowed her to finish her Bachelor of Nursing in three semesters. That was what brought her to Salisbury initially, but she sees the greatest strength of the program as the personal attention from faculty.

"You don't get that at a larger university," she said. "The faculty are really approachable. They're right there by your side. I'm getting 100 percent more out of this degree than the last one."

For Beth Hickman, the fact that SU is close to her Frankford, DE, home was a plus. Hickman holds a degree in sports medicine from Elon University, but said her mother and best friend, both nurses, inspired her to go back "to pursue a career that I know will make me happy for a lifetime." She appreciates the flexibility of being able to take up to two years off between the bachelor's and master's degrees if she chooses.

For students with bachelor's degrees who want to change careers and believe nursing is what they want to do, SU's Second Degree Program is ideal. The program was established in 1992 when the idea of creating an accelerated B.S./M.S. program was relatively new. Dr. Lisa Seldomridge of the nursing faculty became involved in 1996 when the program was changed from five semesters to three. She has seen interest grow particularly with the current economic situation. The applicant pool for the fall 2004 class includes 62 people to date. Lisa Jeffers, who has more than 10 years' experience in medical research and business management, could not find a well-paid job on the Eastern Shore. She received a scholarship for nursing school.

"There was never a question of going elsewhere," she said.

Because second degree students have education, career and life experiences, the program requires fewer prerequisites than the basic baccalaureate in nursing and the curriculum is streamlined. Students must complete anatomy and physiology I and II, microbiology, statistics, chemistry or physics and pathophysiology before beginning the program.

The education background of students in this program covers a wide range. Current students hold degrees in biology, psychology, medical microbiology, health and fitness, and sports medicine, but there are also students with degrees in criminal justice, music education, anthropology, business administration, geography, languages and film. Several have master's degrees in English, bioinformatics and elementary education. Though the majority of students are from this area, students come from all over the United States and as far away as Brazil and Nigeria.

Their diverse backgrounds and maturity "bring something to the table," according to Dr. Voncelia Brown, who teaches community health nursing, focusing on wellness and preventative care. Students get 12 hours' experience per week in health departments and senior centers where their previous experience benefits patients.

"The maturity and breadth of life experiences that these students bring to the course has taught me a lot," Brown said.

"They really want to know the 'why,'" Seldomridge said. They challenge me. Many of them ask the really hard questions."

Cathy Walsh, who teaches community health and research, believes in the importance of baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate preparation in the nursing profession.

"The issues and therapies are very complex today and merely being trained to plump pillows is not enough," she said. "You have to understand what the patient needs. The nurse is a frontline problem solver. The Florence Nightingale role is still there, but the role is greatly enlarged."

For all these reasons, the second degree students' added experience makes them ideally suited to go on to advanced roles. The program has even attracted students with medical degrees from other countries. Their background allows these students to work with patients "in an enlightened manner," Walsh said.

Student response to the program has been extremely positive. Richmond is so enthusiastic about the program, she is trying to recruit friends from California.

"This has been an overwhelmingly positive experience," she said.

Business Plan Workshop

Want to start your own business? Need guidance on your business plan? Want to jump start your Bernstein competition entry?

If the answer is "yes," plan on attending a business plan workshop led by John Hickman, director of the Small Business Development Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, in Holloway Hall Room 114.

For more information contact Hickman at 410-546-3679.

Inclement Weather Policy

Should inclement weather result in classes being canceled information will be given to all local radio and television stations. Students may receive information concerning cancellations by listening to local stations or by visiting SU's Web site, www.salisbury.edu, or calling the Gull Line at 410-546-6426.

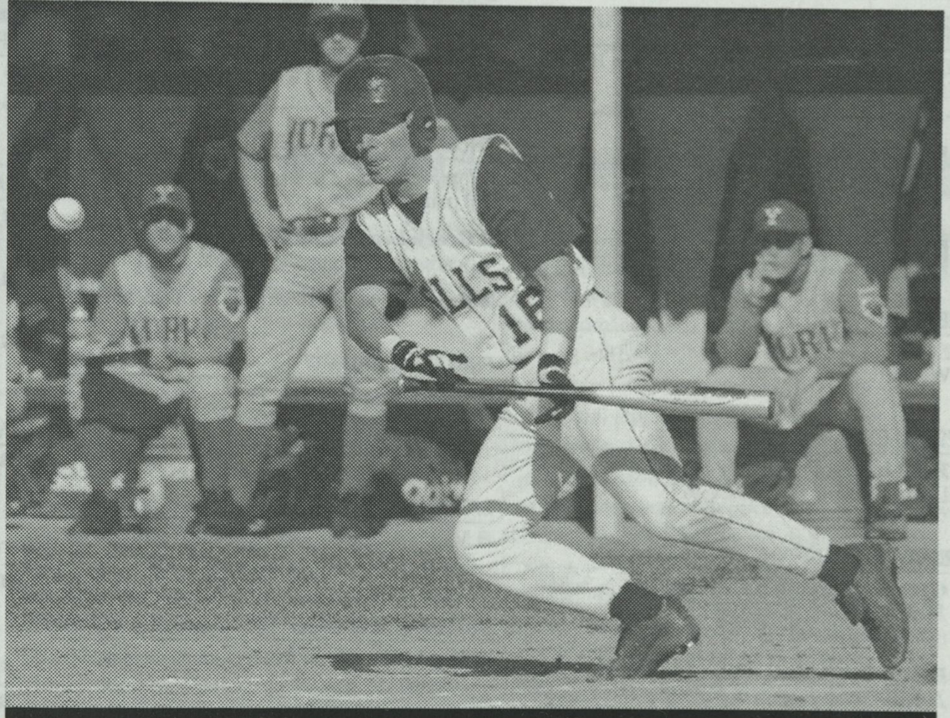
The institutional policy with regard to closing is that unless there are the most dire circumstances the institution will remain open for business. Students, staff and faculty members must exercise their best judgment about whether they attend class or report to work. Different conditions prevail for each individual under inclement weather situations so the decision should be essentially an independent one.

If you do not hear an announcement about cancellation of classes, then classes and events will be held as scheduled. Please do not call the University Police Office about cancellation notices so that office can assist with emergency needs.

• SPORTS •

Baseball Eyeing Fifth Straight NCAA Berth

Season Opens Feb. 12



2003 CAC Rookie of the Year Mike Lemon

Over the past four seasons the SU's baseball squad has experienced its share of success, recording at least 30 wins in each season, with three straight Capital Athletic Conference championships, four trips to the NCAA Division III playoffs and a trip to the Division III World Series.

The 2004 season has every indication of being more of the same as the Sea Gulls return seven of their top eight hitters, including the entire infield, from a squad that posted a 31-13-1 season record and a 9-1 CAC mark.

Three-time CAC Coach of the Year Doug Fleetwood, who has a 94-39-6 record in his first three years as head coach after serving the prior two as an SU assistant, has confidence in this year's squad as preparations begin for the 2004 campaign.

"We're really young overall," Fleetwood said. "We're going to put some young players out on the field. We did that last year and those young kids, who are now sophomores, responded very well. We're hoping that the other young players that we put on the field this year will respond as well."

Salisbury's infield last year featured four of the top hitters on the squad. Two sophomores and three juniors return to lead the unit this year.

Sophomore second baseman Greg Lemon finished second on the team in batting a year ago, boasting a .383 average. He was also second on the team in runs scored (41), hits (49), doubles (9), slugging percentage (.539) and on-base percentage (.434). He was named the CAC's 2003 Rookie of the Year.

Sophomore Nick Pegelow performed equally as well, finishing with the team's third-best batting average (.352) while taking over as the starter at first base. He was tops on the team in fielding percentage (1.000), tied for the team lead in triples (2) and tied for third in RBIs (29).

Junior Brandon Mason returns at shortstop after finishing first on the team in runs scored (42) and walks (28) a year ago. Junior third baseman/pitcher David Sutton was fifth on the team with a .328 batting average and finished second in home runs (4), RBIs (30), and total bases (62).

Fleetwood expects junior catcher Matt Johnson to emerge as the starter after posting a .343 batting average last year. Junior B.J. Kittle, who missed much of the 2003 season with a broken hand, also returns.

Salisbury will have some new faces in the outfield, but Fleetwood is looking for great things from freshman Andrew Jensen, who has been tabbed as the starter in center field. Jensen is one of three graduates from last year's state champion Severna Park High School that have joined the Sea Gull program.

Other players that will likely fill roles in the outfield include returning juniors Mike Williams and Galen Morres, and sophomore transfer Jason Lively. Williams hit .304 last season with three home runs and 21 RBI. Morres finished with a .264 average with two home runs and 13 RBI.

The top returnee among the pitching staff is junior righthander Brian Shipe, who posted a 5-3 mark with a 3.32 earned run average last year. Sophomore Nick Dunk, who posted a 3.55 ERA while seeing duty mainly as a reliever last season, will likely move into the starting rotation. Junior righthander Scott Byers (5-1 last year) and senior lefthander Mac Mollet (3-1) also return.

"We feel the pitching staff has the ability to go deeper than ones in the past," Fleetwood said. "We feel very good about our staff as a whole and feel we can match up with some people."

Senior designated hitter Rob Kassekert led SU in hitting with a .417 batting average in 2003. He also led the Sea Gulls in runs scored (31), hits (68), doubles (15), home runs (6) and runs batted in (48) while earning first team CAC and second team all-South Region honors in 2003.

"Rob is one of the better hitters that we've had here in a long time," Fleetwood said. "He does a lot of things really well and has a great mental approach to the game."

"The CAC will be as competitive as always," Fleetwood said. "Mary Washington will be good, they have their top two pitchers back. York will be good. Catholic lost a few of its players, but they're always tough and every game with them is a dogfight, as it is with St. Mary's. Our conference games are usually close games."

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THROUGH MAY 30

- **Exhibit -** *Architecture at Arlington* - Nabb Center

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** *2003 Ward World Championship Winners* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH FEBRUARY 13

- **Exhibit -** *Scrolls & Books* - Fulton Hall Gallery

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 6-29

- **Exhibit -** *Volunteer Art* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum

FEBRUARY 6-APRIL 4

- **Exhibit -** *The Bird Series by Judith Vivell* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- **Opening Reception -** *The Bird Series by Judith Vivell* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- **Brown Bag Lunch -** *"New Latin Immigrants on Delmarva: Who They Are and Why Are They Coming?" with Ana Aragones* - Fulton Hall Room 130, Noon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- **Workshop -** *Researching Family Genealogy* - Nabb Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Concert -** *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 10-20

- **Exhibit -** *VPA Fourth Annual Exhibit* - Atrium Gallery

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- **Men's Basketball vs. Gallaudet -** Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball vs. Gallaudet -** Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- **Performance -** *Soul Sounds* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
- **Greek Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Chowan -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **Brown Bag Lunch -** *"Presidents and the Brown Decision" with Dr. Dean Kotlowski* - Fulton Hall Room 130, Noon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- **Men's Lacrosse vs. Virginia Wesleyan -** Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **Men's Tennis vs. Averett -** tennis courts, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- **Lecture** - *"Brown vs. Board: What Has 50 Years Accomplished?" with Dr. Ronald Walters* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 17-APRIL 9

- **Exhibit -** *Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectable* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- **Greek Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **Literary Series -** *Maribeth Fischer and Deborah Creasey Readings* - Commons' Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- **Opening Reception -** *Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectable* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- **Men's Basketball vs. Mary Washington -** Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball vs. Mary Washington -** Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Shenandoah -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- **Women's Lacrosse vs. Catholic -** athletic fields, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- **Futurism Series -** *NOAA Scientist Thomas M. Wrublewski* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 27-APRIL 9

- **Exhibit -** *Light and Shadow: Nature's Narrative* - Atrium Gallery

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- **Opening Reception -** *Light and Shadow: Nature's Narrative* - Atrium Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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President Unveils New Initiative

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach will present a new initiative on University and community relations on Wednesday, February 18, at 10 a.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The campus is invited. This, her third major initiative since coming to Salisbury, is designed to enhance partnerships with the community.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Reclaiming Black Memorabilia

From Aunt Jemima to Uncle Mose, Black memorabilia of the 19th and 20th centuries offered negative perceptions of African-Americans to the non-Black community that many civil rights pioneers fought to overcome in the 1960s.

The African-American community continues to struggle against these today. SU explores these perceptions and the icons behind them with a thought-provoking exhibit, "Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible," opening during African-American History Month in February. The exhibit runs from Tuesday-Friday, February 17-April 9, at the University Gallery in Fulton Hall. A reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, February 20.

The collection of Robert Smith, an associate professor with SU's Communication and Theatre Arts Department, is displayed along with pieces from Joseph and Annelle O'Neal of Laurel, DE. Included is everything from mammy-themed housewares to toys and vacation souvenirs featuring stereotypical images such as the Sambo and the picaninny.

Smith, who is African-American, became interested in Black collectibles after seeing a set of mammy-style salt and pepper shakers from 1920 that were given as a gift to a friend.

"They were really intriguing to me. In 1920 they were considered a reasonable gift," he said, adding that same gift would seem very inappropriate today.

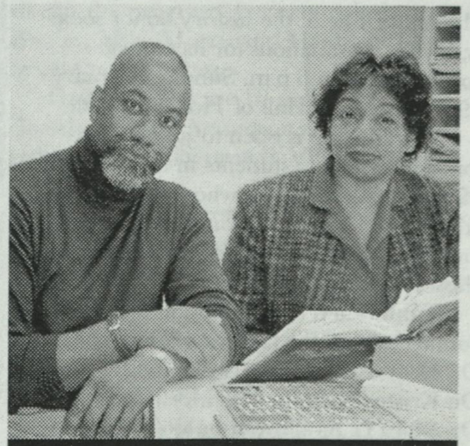
The collector said he associated the pieces with images from his youth, including a Black character bank referenced in Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*, which Smith read in high school, and Smith's own first encounter with segregation as a young child at a drive-in movie theatre in Virginia.

He hopes the exhibit will provide an opportunity for people to reconsider their ideas of what the stereotypes once used in everyday products represent. People may see deeper cultural meaning in things—such as mammy-style cookie jars—that they once took for granted. Images such as the mammy once appeared in everything from postcards to kitchen wares.

The exhibit marks the first time Smith's personal collection will be publicly shown. Many of the items displayed are from the Delmarva region, including Seaford, Rehoboth and Harbeson, DE, as well as New York and Pennsylvania.

Dr. Clara Small of SU's History Department, who has written about the Civil War from the perspective of African-American women and researched the lives of African-Americans on the Eastern Shore, adds historical context to the pieces. David Shuhy of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department assists with the exhibit's design.

The Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Program sponsors the exhibit. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.



Robert Smith and Dr. Clara Small

Soul Sounds

Experience Soul Sounds

The University takes a hip trip through the evolution of African-American music courtesy of the Soul Sounds trio 8 p.m. Thursday, February 12, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Live performances and video images provide a musical journey through gospel, the blues and the works of Bessie Smith and jazz icon Duke Ellington. The audience is encouraged to sing along to the music of soul legends James Brown, Aretha Franklin and Marvin Gaye, relive the Motown era and experience music from Whitney Houston and other singers of today.

The Office of Multiethnic Student Services and Union of African-American Students sponsors the event as part of SU's African-American History Month Series. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

History Honor Society Nominations

Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society, invites nominations for its annual spring initiation 6 p.m. Sunday, February 29, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Membership is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students in the upper 35 percent of the class who have completed at least 12 hours beyond History 101 and 102 with a GPA of 3.3 in history classes and 3.5 overall.

If interested in nomination please contact one of the following advisors:
Dr. Dean Kotlowski, 410-543-6527;
Dr. Kristen Walton, 410-543-6502;
Dr. Clara L. Small, 410-543-6523;
Dr. Gregory Ference, 410-543-6129; or the History Office, Holloway Hall Room 338, prior to Friday, February 20.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Spring Literary Festival Opens

Readings from novelist Maribeth Fischer and SU alumna Deborah Creasy inaugurate SU's Writers-on-the-Shore 2004 Spring Literary Festival 8 p.m. Thursday, February 19, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Fischer's creative nonfiction has appeared in *The Yale Review* and *The Iowa Review*. Her essay "Stillborn" was reprinted in *The Pushcart Prize XX: Best of the Small Presses*. She published her first novel, *The Language of Goodbye*, in 2001.

Creasy received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in English at SU. Her poems have appeared in *Tar River Poetry* and *Raccoon*. She is co-manager of Booksandcoffee, an independent bookstore in Dewey Beach, DE.

Sponsored by the English Department, the readings are free and the public is cordially invited. A reception follows.

SU-Community Chorus

The University-Community Chorus is soliciting new members.

The chorus performs the *Missa in Angustiis* "Nelson Mass" by Joseph Haydn with orchestra Wednesday, April 21. Rehearsals are 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings in Fulton Hall Room 130. The chorus continues to accept new members year-round.

For more information call Dr. William Folger, conductor and director of choral activities, at 410-543-6386, or e-mail wmfolger@salisbury.edu.

Graduation Application Deadline

All undergraduate students who plan to complete degree requirements in December 2004 or winter term 2005 must complete an Application for Graduation by Friday, March 5, in the Registrar's Office, Holloway Hall Room 120. There is no graduation fee.

The purpose of this early application deadline is to allow time for each senior's record to be reviewed in detail prior to their last semester of attendance at the University. This insures that students are aware of their academic status early enough to make any last-minute adjustments in their plan of study.

For information, call 410-543-6150.

Nursing Programs Earn Highest Accreditation

The University's Nursing Programs recently received the highest possible rating during a recent accreditation visit from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), securing accreditation for the maximum period of five-years.

The CCNE accreditation supplants SU's accreditation from the National League of Nursing. The CCNE accredits only baccalaureate, master's and doctoral level nursing programs.

"The glowing accreditation recommendation is evidence of the caliber of our graduate and undergraduate programs," said Dr. Lisa Seldomridge, the nursing faculty member who began the accreditation process as past department chair.

Prior to the external evaluation necessary for accreditation, SU performed a self-study of all aspects of its undergraduate and graduate nursing programs. CCNE officials were so impressed they offered two of SU's nursing faculty—Seldomridge and Dr. Karen Badros—positions as CCNE program evaluators for other programs around the country.

The department also received continuing approval of its programs from the Maryland Board of Nursing.

Study Abroad Fair

Thinking about studing abroad? If so, don't miss SU's Study Abroad Fair 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, February 23, in the Commons lobby and Link of Nations.

Study abroad advisors will be on hand as well as program directors for SU study abroad programs taking place this coming summer. Those students who are unable to attend the fair but are interested in learning more about study abroad opportunities, please visit the study abroad offices on the second floor of Guerrieri University Center in the Multiethnic Student Services area or call 410-548-4503 to arrange an appointment with an advisor.

MIEA Study Abroad Grant

The Maryland International Education Association is accepting applications for summer or fall 2004 study abroad grants.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and permanent residents of Maryland. Additionally, students must have completed at least 12 credits toward their major, have a 3.2 cumulative GPA or higher, and must be planning to study abroad in a credit-bearing program.

Applications are available from the International Student Services Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 242E, and the International Education Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 256, or online at http://pages.towson.edu/miea/Home/MIEA_Study_Abroad_Scholarship.pdf. The deadline for applications is Thursday, April 1.

Summer in Rome-Roman Germany

It is not too late to enroll in the Summer Program in Rome-Roman Germany, May 25-June 25. The price for the program is reasonable and includes SU credit in language and history.

For more information contact Klaudia Thompson at 410-543-6522 or kmthompson@salisbury.edu, or Dr. G. Ray Thompson at 410-543-6244 or grthompson@salisbury.edu.

Travel Grants

SU is offering several travel grants to students who plan to study abroad during summer or fall 2004 sessions. Grant amounts may vary depending on individual circumstances.

This grant stipulates that recipients perform well academically in their classes and be willing to participate in study abroad workshops/information sessions upon their return. Applicants need to have a declared major, be enrolled full time and have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Applications are available in the International Student Services Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 229A; Modern Languages Office, Holloway Hall Room 347; or the International Education Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 256. Applications are also available online at www.salisbury.edu/Students/ISS/HelpYou/StudyAbroad.html.

Deadline for returning applications is Friday, April 2. For more information contact Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313.

H.S. Students Exhibit Work

Some of the area's most promising developing artists display their works during the fourth annual Wicomico County Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Program Exhibit at SU.

The exhibit runs through Friday, February 20, in the Atrium Gallery at the Guerrieri University Center.

Through the 16-year-old VPA Program, some 21 students from Bennett, Parkside and Wicomico high schools receive instruction in drawing, painting and several elective areas including photography, 3-D design, graphic design, printmaking and sculpture. Students practice presenting themselves and their artwork in oral critiques and interview settings.

In addition to their SU exhibit, students have displayed their work at the Art Institute and Gallery of Salisbury and the Wicomico County Board of Education Building.

Art Supervisor Gary Beauchamp directs the program. Instructors Josh Brewer, Mike Morris and Margaret Tossey teach the VPA classes.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. VPA sponsors the program.

University Bookstore Specials

☐ **February Clearance Sale:** All marked-down items must go … stop by to check out the deals!
☐ **Valentine's Day Items:** Don't forget your sweetheart. The Bookstore has cards, gifts, balloons and more!

Del. Conway Honored

(From left) Dr. Harry Basehart, Del. Norm Conway, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Dr. Fran Kane

Valentine's Day came early for Eastern Shore Delegate Norman Conway when friends from the Maryland General Assembly and Salisbury University, led by President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, honored the House Appropriations Committee Chairman at recent ceremonies there.

The Appropriations Committee Room, packed with well-wishers, was warmed by colorful balloons and cheers as SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) presented Conway with its third annual John R. Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow Award.

The 17-year veteran of the House was visibly moved by the kind words and standing ovations. Among the well-wishers was the Appropriations Vice Chairman and SU alumnus, Delegate Talmadge Branch.

"Norm Conway is a man of impeccable integrity and sagacity. … Norm, we are grateful for the model of your life and the spirit of community it engenders," said SU's president. In recounting his career as an educator and public servant, she noted his history of building coalitions and consensus while maintaining principles. Quoting former Salisbury Mayor Paul Martin: "Norm always voted his conscience."

In brief remarks Conway praised the mentors in his life including Martin and urged students to set goals and pursue them.

He will return later in the spring to SU, his Alma Mater, where he will give a lecture and be saluted at a dinner in his honor.

The life-long educator and public servant is deeply respected by his colleagues. "Norman is viewed by everyone—I mean everyone—as being a man of integrity, hard work, dedication," said Maryland House Speaker Michael Busch when he characterized his newly chosen chair of the powerful Appropriations Committee. At the recent ceremony, Dr. Harry Basehart, co-director of PACE concurred. "Our award goes to a state legislator who has rendered outstanding service and can serve as a model for our young students," he said. "Norm Conway's whole life has been devoted to the public good: as an educator, a city councilman and a member of the Maryland legislature."

Conway is known as a tireless advocate on behalf of education, playing an influential role on the Thornton Commission on equitable school funding which set new recommendations for adequate school funding levels. Locally, he was instrumental in the construction of SU's recent $37 million Henson Science Hall.

In the legislature, he is known as an engaging, fair-minded and hard working member of that body. Even Republican opponents praise him as a fair and civil colleague.

When first told of the award, Conway was typically humble: "Salisbury University has honored me already."

"That is true," said Dr. Francis Kane, PACE co-director, "but this award recognizes him for his work in the Maryland legislature and for his life of public service. We want our students to have someone in politics whom they can admire and emulate."

The Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow Program is a distinctive program in the University System of Maryland that provides an opportunity for a renowned member of the Maryland General Assembly to engage SU students in civic education. Previous recipients include Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller and Delegate Howard (Pete) Rawlings. Funding is made possible by the John R. Hargreaves Memorial Fund. Hargreaves was a member of the Maryland General Assembly from Caroline County. Upon his death, the fund was established in his name on the Eastern Shore campus.

THIS WEEK WITH DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD EVENTS***

Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, Visa, MasterCard and cash are accepted.

☐ ***Valentine's Day Treats:*** Saturday, February 14, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Rotunda

☐ ***Black History Dinner:*** Wednesday, February 18, 5-7 p.m., Bistro - Enjoy traditional dishes and live entertainment from the Bernard Sweetney Trio. The menu includes deep-fried catfish, Southern fried chicken, barbecue ribs, chitterlings, mashed potatoes and gravy, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, coleslaw, collards with ham hocks, corn bread, sweet potato biscuits, banana pudding, sweet potato pie and peach cobbler.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ FEBRUARY SPECIALS***

☐ ***Coffee of the Month***
16 oz. Cinnamon-Spiced Mocha: $3.25.

☐ ***Smoothie of the Month***
16 oz. Chocolate-Covered Strawberry: $2.69.

☐ ***Valentine's Day Items***
Need a gift for your sweetheart, best friends or family? Check out our heart-shaped sugar cookies and milk chocolate lollipops on sale now while supplies last.

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

☐ ***Pugsly and Brad Rohry Perform -*** Friday, February 13, 5-9 p.m. - Happy Hour prices.

University Women Scholarship

The Salisbury branch of the American Association of University Women offers a $1,000 scholarship to a rising SU junior or senior woman attending full time who is also a resident of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and in need of financial assistance.

Applications may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 211, or from the Vice President of Student Affairs Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 212. Deadline for return of completed applications to the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs is Friday, March 19.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, January 29-Wednesday, February 4:

- **Amy Downs, Brooke Rowe and Kusha Thachik** - Cold weather, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - Proposed tuition limits, WBOC; and Hargreaves Award, *The Daily Times*
- **Ursula Ehrhardt** - "Scrolls and Books" review, *The Daily Times*
- **Dale Graham and Timothy O'Rourke** - Gov. L. Douglas Wilder visit, WMDT
- **Kathy Groutt** - Campus fire safety, WBOC
- **Beverly Horner** - Need-based scholarship proposal, WBOC
- **Karin Johnson** - Second-degree nursing program, WMDT
- **Michael OLoughlin** - Presidential primaries, WMDT
- **Marvin Tossey** - Worcester County housing survey, *The Daily Times*
- **Neil Vining** - Cool Beans, WBOC
- **Jerry Waldron** - IT in university classrooms, Virginia.edu
- **L. Douglas Wilder** - African-American history and politics, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT, WSCL, *The Flyer*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Brown v. Board of Ed. Discussions

Dr. Dean Kotlowski, assistant professor of history, continues African-American History Month discussions marking the 50th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education, the epochal Supreme Court ruling that led to desegregated schools in America. Kotlowski leads a Brown Bag discussion at noon Friday, February 13, in Fulton Hall Room 130.

He focuses on "Presidents and the Brown Decision," examining the policies of several U.S. presidents during that era.

"The two Democratic leaders of the 1960s, Kennedy and Johnson, were not as liberal as we think in terms of school desegregation," Kotlowski said. "Nixon [a Republican and a pragmatist] on the other hand, was more liberal than most people think."

Kotlowski is the author of *Nixon's Civil Rights: Politics, Principle and Policy* (Harvard University Press), which examines the Nixon administration's initiatives in the fields of African-American, Native American and women's rights.

His lecture ushers in several speakers on the historic Brown decision, including Dr. Ronald Walters, a professor with the University of Maryland College Park's Government and Politics Department, who speaks at 7 p.m. Monday, February 16, in the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center. His talk is titled "Brown vs. Board: What Has 50 Years Accomplished?"

Janet Sims-Wood rounds out the series with "Separate But Equal Has No Place" at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11, in the Wicomico Room. Her presentation includes historic photos of school conditions in states represented in the Brown case prior to the verdict, as well as photos and information on celebrations of the case's anniversary nationwide. Sims-Wood is a member of Howard University's Moorland-Spingarn Research Center. Sign language interpretation is available upon advance request by February 23.

The Office of Multiethnic Student Services sponsors all three lectures. The Maryland Humanities Council and Wicomico County branch of the NAACP co-sponsor Sims-Wood's lecture. All events are free and the public is cordially invited.

Nursing Department Scholarships

The Department of Nursing in the Henson School of Science and Technology announces the following nursing scholarships for the 2004-2005 academic year: Avery W. Hall, Virginia Mills Edwards, Garland D. and Vivian J. Bull, Marilyn Seidel, Margaret Johnson Elmore, and the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Undergraduate Scholarships.

These scholarships are available to current sophomores and second-degree students who intend to begin the nursing core curriculum this upcoming fall, current junior nursing majors in the traditional and second-degree tracks, as well as RN program students.

Deadline for submission of applications is Friday, February 27. To receive an application packet, contact Eleanor Morris at 410-543-6401 or ewmorris@salisbury.edu.

Job Fair Returns

SU's career services hosts its Job Fair noon-4 p.m. Wednesday, February 25, throughout the Guerrieri University Center.

Over 100 employers will be present looking to hire soon-to-be college graduates, securing interns and obtaining summer employees.

For complete and more specific information on all the organizational participants at the Job Fair go to www.salisbury.edu/careerservices/Students/Job%20Fair/GeneralJobFair2004.html.

Peace Alliance Events

The Peace Alliance of the Lower Shore (PALS) sponsors the following February events which are open to the public.

Community members are invited to stand together with positive messages for peace and justice at a silent peace vigil 2-3 p.m. every Sunday beginning February 15 at the corner of Route 13 and College Avenue (across from Wendy's).

PALS presents a screening and discussion of the film *Uncovered: The Whole Truth About the War in Iraq* 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, in Henson Science Hall Room 341. Produced by MoveOn, this film provides many facts for consideration.

For more information about any of the events contact Jackie Fritch at 410-546-1466 or palssalisbury@msn.com.

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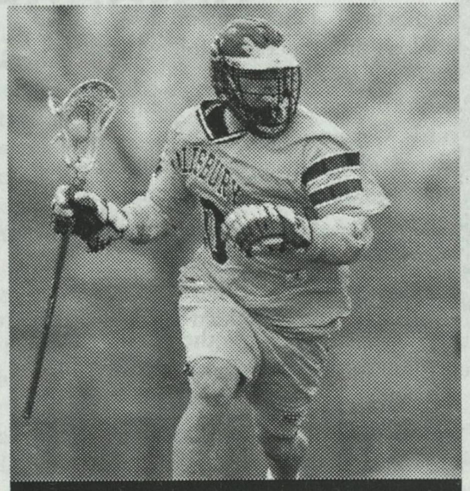

Senior midfielder and 2003 USILA Player of the Year Andy Murray is one of eight returning starters for the Sea Gull lacrosse team.

Men's Lacrosse Set to Begin 2004 Season

Coming off the fourth national championship in the program's history last season, the men's lacrosse team has its sights set on another run at the title in 2004. This year's roster features 28 letterwinners, 14 seniors and eight of 10 starters from last year's championship squad as the Sea Gulls open the 2004 campaign at home 1 p.m. Saturday, February 14, against Virginia Wesleyan.

"We have a lot of experience, especially at midfield and on defense," said Head Coach Jim Berkman. "We'll probably feature some new faces on attack, but we'll expect those players to step up and score some goals. I think we're a solid team and we're definitely anxious to get started."

Salisbury begins the 2004 season ranked first in the preseason by both *Inside Lacrosse/Face-Off Yearbook and Lacrosse Magazine*.

Senior Andy Arnold is the team's top-returning scorer and returns for his fourth year as a starter to lead the attack unit. Senior team captain Scott Simmons is a familiar face in a new position as he moves to attack from midfield. Another converted midfielder, senior Corey O'Neil (37g-14a in 2003), will likely split time on attack and at midfield.

"Simmons will be a force on attack and most of the others we're looking at are all experienced players," said Berkman. "Our priority will be to establish a left-handed shooter and have this unit become comfortable playing together."

A deep and talented midfield will be led once again by senior Andy Murray, last year's national player of the year and first team all-American. Murray tallied 24 goals and 17 assists in 2003 while continuing to rank among the premier face-off specialists in Division III. Others who will fill out the unit include senior Brian Oakley (7g-11a), junior Justin Smith (14g-8a) and senior Andrew Reed (6g-4a). Senior second team all-American Sean White returns as one of the nation's best long-stick midfielders, along with senior team captain Brendan Dawson.

"We didn't really lose a lot at midfield," said Berkman. "Murray just keeps getting better and better, and Oakley is a guy who can do it all. Oakley and Smith have also worked hard on improving their shots and both will score more for us this year. We'll likely split O'Neil's playing time between attack and midfield."

The Sea Gulls return all three starters on close defense, including two players who are regarded as being among the best in the nation. Senior Eric Martin earned first team all-American honors last year and was the USILA's national defenseman of the year. He is joined by junior Jeff Bigas, who also earned first team all-America status in 2003 and also adds duties as one of the team captains in 2004. The third starter, senior Evan Howard, was the winner of the team's 2002 Most Improved Player Award, and is serving in his second season as a team captain. Junior goalie Dan Korpon, a two-year starter, returns after posting a 6.72 goals against average in 2003.

"We basically have everybody back on defense and they're all better than they were last year," said Berkman. "There really is a lot of experience and depth on the unit.

"This team is clearly not resting on its laurels. Most of the players worked very hard in the offseason and come back vastly improved," said Berkman. "A couple of guys are learning new positions, but they are players who have played a lot of lacrosse for us in the past. We have a veteran team that will come to practice and work hard everyday. As long as we have that attitude, I like our chances."

Commencement Information

Tickets for Graduation:
There will be two spring graduation ceremonies on Thursday, May 20, held at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center:

- Perdue School of Business and Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies at 10 a.m.
- Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Henson School of Science and Technology at 2 p.m.

The University Graduation Committee issues tickets for guests who wish to attend the graduation ceremony. Admission will be by ticket only. Each May graduate will be provided nine guest tickets and may request one ticket (on a first-come, first-served basis until supply is depleted) to admit a friend who is graduating in the alternate ceremony. Unfortunately, there are no extra tickets available.

Upcoming Deadlines

- **Grad Fair** - March 8-11, University Bookstore, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Place orders for nursing pins, caps and gowns. There is no charge for caps and gowns. A representative is available for custom gown/cap fitting March 8-11 and orders may be placed at the Bookstore through March 31. Students may also order announcements, diploma frames and rings at this time. For questions once an order is placed, call the following numbers: announcements, 1-877-GRAD-123; diploma frames, 1-800-297-GRAD; rings, 1-877-GRAD-123; all others, 410-543-6086.

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More Information To Come

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Celebrated as the bible for a new generation of women, *The Vagina Monologues* celebrates female sexuality in all its complexity and mystery, giving voice to the fantasy and fears of many women. *The New York Times* hails the play as "funny" and "poignant." *The Daily News* calls it "intelligent" and "courageous."

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THROUGH APRIL 4

- **Exhibit -** *The Bird Series by Judith Vivell* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH FEBRUARY 29

- **Exhibit -** *Volunteer Art* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH FEBRUARY 20

- **Exhibit -** *VPA Fourth Annual Exhibit* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 13

- **Exhibit -** *Scrolls & Books* - Fulton Hall Gallery

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- **Performance -** *Soul Sounds* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.
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- **Baseball vs. Chowan -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **Brown Bag Lunch -** *"Presidents and the Brown Decision" with Dr. Dean Kotlowski* - Fulton Hall Room 130, Noon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- **Men's Lacrosse vs. Virginia Wesleyan -** Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **Men's Tennis vs. Averett -** tennis courts, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- **Lecture** - *"Brown v. Board: What Has 50 Years Accomplished?" with Dr. Ronald Walters* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- **Men's Basketball vs. Mary Washington -** Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball vs. Mary Washington -** Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Shenandoah -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- **Women's Lacrosse vs. Catholic -** athletic fields, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- **Futurism Series -** *NOAA Scientist Thomas M. Wrublewski* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 27-APRIL 9

- **Exhibit -** *Light and Shadow: Nature's Narrative* - Atrium Gallery

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- **Women's Tennis vs. Haverford -** tennis courts, noon

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- **Baseball vs. Staten Island -** athletic fields, noon
- **Women's Tennis vs. Swarthmore -** tennis courts, 1 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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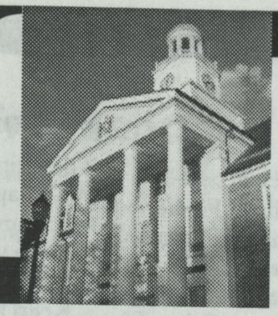

Study Abroad Fair

Thinking about studing abroad? If so, don't miss SU's Study Abroad Fair 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, February 23, in the Commons lobby and Link of Nations.

Study abroad advisors will be on hand as well as program directors for SU study abroad programs taking place this coming summer. Those students who are unable to attend the fair but are interested in learning more about study abroad opportunities, please visit the study abroad offices on the second floor of Guerrieri University Center in the Multiethnic Student Services area or call 410-548-4503 to arrange an appointment with an advisor.

Get more info online:
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Partners for Progress

Salisbury University President Janet Dudley-Eshbach announced the third major Initiative of her three-year presidency, focusing on the University and its relationship to the surrounding community.

In an eight-point policy address she discussed student housing issues and student behavior in residential neighborhoods. Building on current programs and creating new ones, she listed several actions to improve University-community relations including the creation of a Town-Gown Council, expansion of programs to make college students feel more welcomed in the community and, in turn, University efforts to make local residents feel more welcomed on campus. The President also pledged money for additional SU scholarships for high school, community college and adult students in Wicomico County.

Below is a summary of the eight-point program:

- **Increase student housing.** The University has been proactive in creating more residential living space at University Park, a public-private partnership that opened in 1999 on the campus periphery with 576 beds, and in encouraging private efforts to build additional student housing projects such as: Phase II of University Park—318 beds, expected to open in fall 2004; the Olney Road project—588 beds, a few blocks from campus; Phase I of Cedar Lane project—576 beds, scheduled for fall 2005; and a potential Downtown project—144-248 beds, in the discussion stage. In addition, funding for a new campus residence hall—250 beds, is being sought in Annapolis.
- **Enhance student interactions with the larger community.** "Safe Choices" was a two-year program in the north Camden and Princeton neighborhoods where student leaders paired up with community block captains to form teams which served as liaison between local residents and their student neighbors. This concept will be expanded to other neighborhoods. The tentative name of the new program is "Neighborhoods that Rock: Building Respect Between Residents and Students." The University would also like to see the City's "Party on the Plaza" expanded into an annual festival. This local back-to-school/welcoming event brought many students to Salisbury's downtown for the first time.
- **Identify ways to mentor proper student /neighborhood behavior.** A new town-gown Web site will highlight what is being done at SU to promote good relationships with the larger community. Hotlines and outreach to each neighborhood when a particular issue or problem arises will be available. The Web site will also provide information, such as the Salisbury Area Property Owners Association (SAPOA) brochure "How to Become a Good Neighbor 101." An orientation program for students desiring to live off campus will be

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For National Young Readers' Day, President Dudley-Eshbach read to children at TenderHeart Child Care. Her new Initiative will encourage future university-community interactions.

Reclaiming Black Memorabilia

From Aunt Jemima to Uncle Mose, Black memorabilia of the 19th and 20th centuries offered negative perceptions of African-Americans to the non-Black community that many civil rights pioneers fought to overcome in the 1960s.

The African-American community continues to struggle against these today. SU explores these perceptions and the icons behind them with a thought-provoking exhibit, "Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible," which runs through Friday, April 9, at the University Gallery in Fulton Hall.

The collection of Robert Smith, an associate professor with SU's Communication and Theatre Arts Department, is displayed along with pieces from Joseph and Annelle O'Neal of Laurel, DE. Included is everything from mammy-themed housewares to toys and vacation souvenirs featuring stereotypical images such as the Sambo and the picaninny.

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Spring Literary Festival Opens

Readings from novelist Maribeth Fischer and SU alumna Deborah Creasy inaugurate SU's Writers-on-the-Shore 2004 Spring Literary Festival 8 p.m. Thursday, February 19, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Fischer's creative nonfiction has appeared in *The Yale Review* and *The Iowa Review*. Her essay "Stillborn" was reprinted in *The Pushcart Prize XX: Best of the Small Presses*. She published her first novel, *The Language of Goodbye*, in 2001.

Creasy received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in English at SU. Her poems have appeared in *Tar River Poetry* and *Raccoon*. She is co-manager of Booksandcoffee, an independent bookstore in Dewey Beach, DE.

Sponsored by the English Department, the readings are free and the public is cordially invited. A reception follows.

Graduation Application Deadline

All undergraduate students who plan to complete degree requirements in December 2004 or winter term 2005 must complete an Application for Graduation by Friday, March 5, in the Registrar's Office, Holloway Hall Room 120. There is no graduation fee.

The purpose of this early application deadline is to allow time for each senior's record to be reviewed in detail prior to their last semester of attendance at the University. This ensures that students are aware of their academic status early enough to make any last-minute adjustments in their plan of study.

For information, call 410-543-6150.

Job Fair Returns

SU's Career Services hosts its Job Fair noon-4 p.m. Wednesday, February 25, throughout the Guerrieri University Center.

Over 100 employers will be present looking to hire soon-to-be college graduates, securing interns and obtaining summer employees.

For complete and more specific information on all the organizational participants at the Job Fair go to www.salisbury.edu/careerservices/Students/Job%20Fair/GeneralJobFair2004.html.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
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- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
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Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

WSUR Expands Frequency

WSUR, the University's Web-based student radio station, recently received approval of a low-power FM frequency from the Federal Communications Commission. The new designation will allow the station's 100-watt signal to span a seven-mile radius, giving students the opportunity to broadcast off campus for the first time.

"We wanted to ratchet up a notch the professionalism and experience the students receive at the station," said John Fields, assistant vice president of student affairs and an advisor to WSUR. "Sending a signal out into the community will allow us to do that."

The Salisbury community also will have a stake in the station with representatives joining SU officials on a student radio advisory board.

While the station will remain staffed by students, much will change in its daily operation with the FM designation. Marketing, finance and communication and theatre arts majors may find more opportunities at the station, Fields said.

In addition, the station's call letters may change, though SU is requesting an FCC waiver to keep the WSUR name.

"The students like it because it has meaning: Salisbury University Radio," Fields said.

The new frequency will be set at 96.3 FM. A transmitter for the station is expected to be in place by July 2005. Studies are being done to determine the best location either on or off campus. In the meantime, student radio advisors will choose a format for the station and decide how long it will remain on the air each day.

Sweeney Todd Premieres

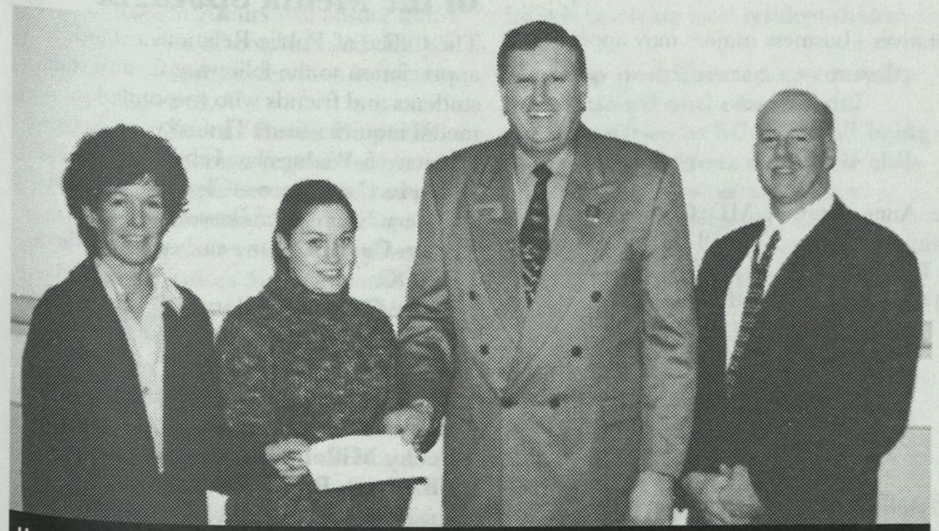
Going to the barber was never this scary.

Of course, most barbers aren't like Sweeney Todd, the title character in SU's next theatre production, opening Friday, March 5.

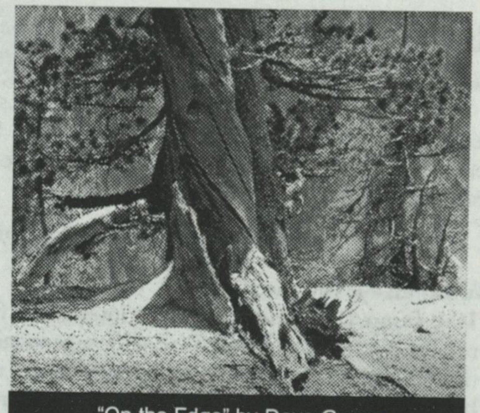
The Broadway musical continues Saturday-Sunday, March 6-7, and Thursday-Sunday, March 11-14, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Curtain is 8 p.m. for weeknight and Saturday performances, 2 p.m. for Sunday matinees. The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra backs the Tony award-winning thriller.

Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors. SU ID holders are admitted free. Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, *Sweeney Todd* is recommended for mature audiences.

For reservations and information call 410-543-6228.



Henson Scholarship Funding: Anne Converse, president of the Tidewater Environmental Health Association (TEHA), left, and Bill Schmidt, co-director of TEHA, right, recently presented a $2,644 check for environmental health scholarships to Dr. Tom Jones, Henson School dean. Also present was scholarship recipient Joy Jones. Proceeds from TEHA's annual Wallace Q. French Golf Tournament benefit SU environmental health students.



"On the Edge" by Dave Ganoe

'Nature's Narrative' Exhibit

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NOAA Scientist Lectures

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) scientist Thomas Wrublewski continues the University's Spring Futurism Series with a lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 26, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Wrublewski speaks on his experiences as a physical scientist with NOAA's National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service and the U.S. Department of Commerce. He has worked with NOAA's Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites (GOES) and Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellites (POES) systems.

As a liaison to NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Wrublewski helped acquire NOAA's Solar X-Ray Imager and GOES-N series spacecraft, has tested launch qualifications and has helped incorporate U.S. Air Force Space Test Program instruments into NOAA projects. The U.S. Department of Commerce has honored him with its Silver and Gold medals.

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FOOD & FUN

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD EVENTS***

Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, Visa, MasterCard and cash are accepted.

☐ ***Mardi Gras Dinner:*** Tuesday, February 24, 5-7 p.m., Bistro - The menu includes vegan jambalaya, gumbo with chicken and sausage, seafood étoufée, bourbon chicken, Cajun broiled snapper, dirty rice, sweet potato pudding, hushpuppies, chicken and broccoli crêpes, Creole ratatouille, asparagus, sautéed spinach and garlic, baguettes, banana bread, sweet potato cheesecake, bread pudding, pecan pie and chocolate mousse. Cost is $8.50 per person. University Dining Services and the Department of Modern Languages sponsor the event.

☐ ***Make-Your-Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, February 27, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Rotunda

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ FEBRUARY SPECIALS***

☐ ***Coffee of the Month***
16 oz. Cinnamon-Spiced Mocha: $3.25

☐ ***Smoothie of the Month***
16 oz. Chocolate-Covered Strawberry: $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

☐ ***Live Happy Hour Entertainment with Dan Nichols*** - Friday, February 20 & 27, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and friends who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 5-Wednesday, February 11:

- **Marie Cavallaro** - Clay Guild of the Eastern Shore, *Star Democrat*
- **Kate Cerulli** - Low-carbohydrate diets, WBOC
- **Tylor Claggett** - Corporate financial performance, *Financial Analysis, Planning and Reporting*
- **Henry Hanna** - SU Foundation, One-on-One, Access 26
- **Becky Miller** - History Minute, WBOC
- **Elizabeth Ragan** - Native American burial ground, *The Daily Times*, *Native American Times*, WMAR, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

• SPORTS •

Softball No. 1 in Preseason Poll

For the first time in team history, the SU softball team has earned the number one ranking in the national poll. The Sea Gulls are the top choice in the 2004 Division III Top 25 preseason poll, released last week by the (NFCA) National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

Salisbury returns 10 letterwinners from last year's 45-6-1 squad which finished as the national championship runner-up. The Sea Gulls edged defending champion Central, ranked second in the poll, by two points in the preseason ranking. Emory, Muskingum and Illinois Wesleyan round out the preseason top five, which is voted upon by head coaches representing the eight NCAA geographic regions.

"We certainly return some excellent players this year, but the ranking is probably also a bit of a carryover from last season's success," said Head Coach Margie Knight. "We're very appreciative of the ranking and hope that we can maintain a high standard throughout the season. Obviously, the goal is to also finish the year as number one. Our program has gotten to the point where the expectations are very high every year, and that's a credit to all the past players as well as the current ones."

Sophomore All-American pitcher Lacey Lister headlines the list of returnees this spring. Lister led the nation in victories last year, finishing with a 27-3 record and 0.73 ERA. She also finished second in the nation with 259 strikeouts.

Other returning starters include senior 1B Rosie Aley (.432, 4 HR, 38 RBI), junior C Kim Rementer (.361), sophomore SS Kristy Shaffer (.285), junior OF Leslie White (.272), sophomore OF Megan Ellzy, and sophomore DP Erin Ruest (.266). The Sea Gulls also welcome back junior OF Kareem Falcon, a starter on the 2002 squad who missed the 2003 season while serving on military duty in Iraq.

The full NFCA Top 25 poll can be accessed online at http://nfca.org/top25/. Salisbury opens the 2004 season with a non-conference doubleheader at Wesley on Sunday, February 29.

The number one ranking is the second of the preseason for the University. The men's lacrosse team also begins the 2004 campaign ranked first in the nation in two different polls.

Senior first baseman Rosie Aley

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established. Those who complete the workshop will earn the "Good Neighbor Program Seal of Approval" and the University will ask landlords to consider how they might reward renters who have received this certification. The SU Student Government Association and Office of Student Affairs will ensure that SU's student code of conduct and disciplinary procedures are understood by all students and observed.

- **Establish a Town/Gown Council.** This would meet on a regular basis to discuss larger issues between the community and University. Potential topics include a "live near your work" program to provide incentives for faculty and staff to purchase homes in close proximity to the University. Other areas of potential collaboration include community projects and volunteer services. Such a partnership will provide a framework for increased partnerships with the business community.
- **Work to resolve friction between students and area residents.** The University will establish a position of ombudsman, perhaps a graduate student, who would work with individual neighbors and conduct "living room meetings" to address resident concerns. SU's Center for Conflict Resolution will provide training and guidance for those on campus and in the community who are working as neighborhood liaisons. Also, SU's 7,000 alumni living in Wicomico County will be enlisted to help in resolving local resident-student issues.
- **Develop multifaceted community recreational and educational opportunities at SU that will bring more local citizens and their children to campus on a regular basis.** The possibilities include increased summer programs for community children, non-credit adult programs in areas such as dance, art and swimming, an after-school enrichment program, a summer day camp, a "Fun Day" University open house, a joint community-campus concert on the Holloway Hall lawn, and a free movie day, among others.
- **Promote ways in which the Salisbury University Police can work effectively with other police departments.** Currently there is a memorandum of understanding between SU Police, the city of Salisbury, the Sheriff's Office, Fruitland and State Police that provides for mutual assistance among police departments. The University will renew its efforts with the other police forces to see how, in partnership, all can enhance the quality of life in the neighborhoods surrounding the University and promote crime awareness and public safety.
- **Provide scholarships earmarked for local high school students.** Today, 1,106 undergraduate students come from Wicomico County. A new $2,000 scholarship will be made available annually to a freshman who graduated from James M. Bennett, Wicomico, Parkside or Mardela high schools, and a $2,000 scholarship to a Wor-Wic Community College graduate. A $1,000 scholarship will be given to a Salisbury area adult who lacks a bachelor's degree but wishes to attend SU. Efforts will be made to expand the Shore Scholars Program, so more local students will choose SU for their higher education.

Dudley-Eshbach's two previous Presidential Initiatives have been on shared governance and diversity. For more information visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

Commencement Information

Tickets for Graduation:

There will be two spring graduation ceremonies on Thursday, May 20, at the Wicomico Youth Civic Center:

- Perdue School of Business and Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies at 10 a.m.
- Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Henson School of Science and Technology at 2 p.m.

The University Graduation Committee issues tickets for guests who wish to attend the graduation ceremony. Admission will be by ticket only. Each May graduate will be provided nine guest tickets and may request one ticket (on a first-come, first-served basis until supply is depleted) to admit a friend who is graduating in the alternate ceremony. Unfortunately, there are no extra tickets available.

Upcoming Deadlines

- **Grad Fair** - March 8-11, University Bookstore, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Place orders for nursing pins, caps and gowns. There is no charge for caps and gowns. A representative is available for custom gown/cap fitting March 8-11 and orders may be placed at the Bookstore through March 31. Students may also order announcements, diploma frames and rings at this time. For questions once an order is placed, call the following numbers: announcements, 1-877-GRAD-123; diploma frames, 1-800-297-GRAD; rings, 1-877-GRAD-123; all others, 410-543-6086.

- **Pick Up Caps, Gowns, Tickets** - April 14-16*, University Bookstore, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ,*9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Students who are not able to pick up their graduation items because they are student teaching outside the area or otherwise not on campus, may contact Debbie Johnson at the University Bookstore, 410-543-6086, to make special arrangements. Caps, gowns and tickets will be available for pick up through noon Wednesday, May 19.

More Information To Come

More information on the foregoing will be available throughout the semester. Check regularly in the *SU News* or on the SU Web site, www.salisbury.edu, for details.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarship

The Association of School Business Officials of Maryland and the District of Columbia has established this scholarship to assist those citizens of the state and/or District who require financial assistance to secure a college education. Scholarships are awarded to deserving undergraduate students pursuing careers in business or education at an accredited institution of higher education within Maryland or the District of Columbia.

Scholarships may be awarded to persons who have been residents of Maryland or the District of Columbia for at least one year preceding the date of award, been accepted for admission as a full time student, demonstrated a financial need and possess a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Each scholarship has a value of $1,000 for the school year awarded. The scholarship is renewable subject to several conditions.

The application is available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213 or at http://asbo.org - click on Scholarship. The deadline is Monday, March 1.

Ursano Army Scholarship

The M.G. James Ursano Scholarship, administered by Army Emergency Relief, is for students who study at an undergraduate, technical or vocational institution accredited by the U.S. Department of Education and approved by Title IV funds.

Scholarships are awarded based primarily on financial need and secondarily on academic achievements and individual accomplishments. Applications are available online for children of Army soldiers (active, retired or deceased).

The application is available at www.aerhq.org. The deadline for submission of the completed scholarship application and supporting documentation is Wednesday, March 3.

Rubin Scholarship

Information for the Mary Rubin and Benjamin M. Rubin Scholarship Fund is currently available in the Financial Aid Office.

The scholarship is based on ability and need to qualified women to attend or continue attendance in a college, university or other institution of higher learning. Awards range from $500 to 2,500 per year for tuition only. To be eligible for consideration, students must have been out of high school for at least 12 months, be a female and be a Maryland resident attending an accredited post-secondary school with a 3.0 or better GPA on a four-point scale. There is a family income requirement of $50,000 per year maximum with a $7,500 additional allowance for each dependent child.

All applications must be received by Monday, March 1. Applications are available at www.centralsb.org.

Health Service Scholarship

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program is a competitive federal program that awards scholarships to students pursuing primary care health professions training.

The scholarship consists of payment for tuition, fees, other reasonable educational costs and a monthly support stipend. In return, the students agree to provide one year of service in the area of greatest need to which they are assigned for each school year or partial school year of scholarship support received, with a minimum two-year service commitment, maximum four-year commitment.

For the 2004-2005 academic year, scholarships will be available for students pursuing primary health care training leading to a degree in allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine or dentistry, and education leading to a degree as a family nurse practitioner, nurse-midwife or physician assistant.

An Applicant Information Bulletin and application packet is available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. The application deadline is Friday, March 26.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Travel Grants

SU offers several travel grants to students who plan to study abroad during summer or fall 2004 sessions. Grant amounts may vary depending on individual circumstances.

This grant stipulates that recipients perform well academically in their classes and be willing to participate in study abroad workshops/information sessions upon their return. Applicants need to have a declared major, be enrolled full time and have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Applications are available in the International Student Services Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 229A; Modern Languages Office, Holloway Hall Room 347; or the International Education Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 256. Applications are also available online at www.salisbury.edu/Students/ISS/HelpYou/StudyAbroad.html.

Deadline for returning applications is Friday, April 2. For more information call Agata Liszkowska at 410-543-6313.

Nursing Department Scholarships

The Department of Nursing in the Henson School of Science and Technology announces the following nursing scholarships for the 2004-2005 academic year: Avery W. Hall, Virginia Mills Edwards, Garland D. and Vivian J. Bull, Marilyn Seidel, Margaret Johnson Elmore, and the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Undergraduate Scholarships.

These scholarships are available to current sophomores and second-degree students who intend to begin the nursing core curriculum this upcoming fall, current junior nursing majors in the traditional and second-degree tracks, as well as RN program students.

Deadline for submission of applications is Friday, February 27. To receive an application packet, contact Eleanor Morris at 410-543-6401 or ewmorris@salisbury.edu.

Leadership Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the Merwin Leadership Scholarship.

The scholarship is for a full-time junior or senior with a 3.0 cumulative GPA who also demonstrates leadership in either on- or off-campus programs.

Qualified students should submit a letter of application showing evidence of a commitment to leadership and the names and contact information for two references by Wednesday, March 31, to the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, Guerrieri University Center Room 212.

Perdue School Scholarship

The Richard N. Woods CPM Memorial Scholarship is a $1,000 scholarship awarded annually by the Purchasing Management Association, Delmarva chapter, to a full-time Perdue School student, Maryland resident (Delmarva residency preferred), who will be a junior or senior in the 2004-2005 academic year.

Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.7 and an interest in purchasing management or related field. Financial need may also be considered. If the current recipient is a junior, he/she may reapply as a senior and be considered for a second year with all other applicants on a competitive basis.

Students must submit written applications, available from Perdue Student Services, Holloway Hall Room 005, and two letters of recommendation. The application and the letters of recommendation should give specific examples and relate experiences, interests and activities to the scholarship as closely as possible, in order for the reviewers to make informed choices.

All materials must be received by Lee Townshend in Perdue Student Services by Friday, March 12. Incomplete applications will not be considered. For more information contact Dr. Karen Papke-Shields at kepapke-shields@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6419.

Students Present At General Assembly

Seven SU students will participate in the first poster presentations of student academic research for the Maryland General Assembly on Monday, February 23.

The posters represent local research conducted by the students. Participating SU students are:

- Heidi Bishop presenting "Heightened Vanitas: The Connection Between Dutch 17th Century Vanitas and Modern 3-D Art." Advisors: Sally Molenda and Ursula Ehrhardt
- T.J. Hood presenting "John Bell Hood and the Battle of Antietam." Advisor: Dr. Creston Long
- Rebecca Lee presenting "A Survey of the Changing Frequency of Societal Perceptions of Date Rape" Advisor: Dr. Judith Pike
- Sarah Pitterle presenting "Incidence of On-site Septic Systems in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area." Advisor: Dr. Michael Scott
- Mercedes Quesada-Embid presenting "Five Hundred Years on 40,000 Acres: Human Attitude and Land Use at Nassawango Creek." Advisor: Dr. Michael Lewis
- Megan Rhodes and Paula Coulby presenting "Caroline County Family and Children Needs Assessment." Advisors: Dr. Marvin Tossey and Dr. Deborah Mathews
- Julie Crew presenting "The Adoption of Genetically Engineered Crops by U.S. Farmers." Advisor: Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris

The presentation is modeled after a similar event held annually by the National Science Foundation on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. The General Assembly presentation in the Senate Office Building will give Maryland legislators an idea of the types of research being performed by the colleges and universities in the University System of Maryland.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MAY 30

- **Exhibit -** *Architecture at Arlington* - Nabb Center

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** *2003 Ward World Championship Winners* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit -** *Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 4

- **Exhibit -** *The Bird Series by Judith Vivell* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH FEBRUARY 29

- **Exhibit -** *Volunteer Art* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH FEBRUARY 20

- **Exhibit -** *VPA Fourth Annual Exhibit* - Atrium Gallery

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- **Greek Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **Literary Series -** *Maribeth Fischer and Deborah Creasey Readings* - Commons' Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- **Opening Reception -** *Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- **Men's Basketball vs. Mary Washington -** Maggs Center, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball vs. Mary Washington -** Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Shenandoah -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- **Women's Lacrosse vs. Catholic -** athletic fields, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- **Futurism Series -** *NOAA Scientist Thomas M. Wrublewski* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 27-APRIL 9

- **Exhibit -** *Light and Shadow: Nature's Narrative* - Atrium Gallery

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- **Opening Reception -** *Light and Shadow: Nature's Narrative* - Atrium Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- **Women's Tennis vs. Haverford -** tennis courts, noon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- **Baseball vs. Staten Island -** athletic fields, noon
- **Women's Tennis vs. Swarthmore -** tennis courts, 1 p.m.

MARCH

MONDAY, MARCH 1

- **RHA Spring Olympics -** *Penny Wars* begin- 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

- **AMA Meeting -** Holloway Hall Room 114, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

- **Exhibit -** *Regional Carving Presentation* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum
- **Lecture -** *"The Musical Nomad" with Dan Storper* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

- **Greek Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.

MARCH 5-6, 7*; 11-13, 14*

- **Theatre -** *Sweeney Todd* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m., *2 p.m. only

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

- **Last day to apply for diploma if graduating December or January 2005**

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

- **Baseball vs. Eastern Connecticut -** athletic fields, 10 a.m.
- **Track and Field - SU Opener -** athletic fields, 11 a.m.
- **Men's Tennis vs. Goucher -** tennis center, 1 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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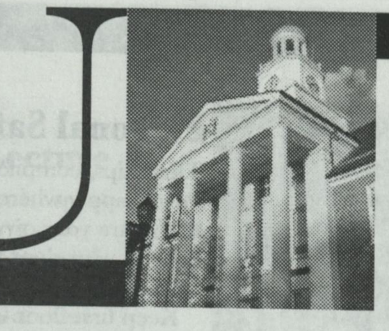

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Sweeney Todd Premieres

Going to the barber was never this scary.

Of course, most barbers aren't like Sweeney Todd, the title character in SU's next theatre production, opening Friday, March 5.

The Broadway musical continues Saturday-Sunday, March 6-7, and Thursday-Sunday, March 11-14, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Curtain is 8 p.m. for weeknight and Saturday performances, 2 p.m. for Sunday matinees. The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra backs the Tony award-winning thriller.

Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors. SU ID holders are admitted free. Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, *Sweeney Todd* is recommended for mature audiences.

For reservations and information call 410-543-6228

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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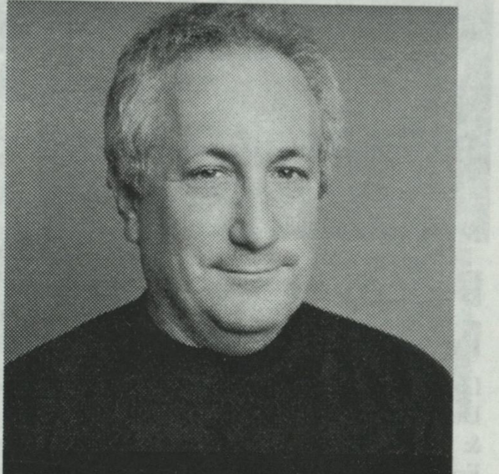
A Musical Nomad And Musical Legend



Putumayo World Music founder Dan Storper

Nepalese folk music legend Prem Raja Mahat teams with Putumayo World Music founder Dan Storper to present music from around the world 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Described as being "to Nepal what John Denver is to the Rocky Mountains," Mahat has produced 46 albums. He immigrated to America seven years ago to find a less-oppressive way of life for his wife and four young children. Today he is a restaurant manager in Baltimore while continuing to compose and sing, making about three times what he did as Nepal's most famous musical artist.

Storper has been featuring artists like Mahat on his Putumayo recording label since 1993. Credited with popularizing world music in America, Storper has seen the results of his work appear almost daily in television commercials and film soundtracks. His label features 20 albums that have sold more than 100,000 copies.

"The Musical Nomad," as he is known, Storper majored in Latin American studies at Washington University in St. Louis, afterward heading to Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia where he fell in love with Latin cultures. Named after a river valley in Colombia, Putumayo began as a small New York retail store in 1975. Storper filled the shop with handicrafts and clothing he had collected during his travels in Latin America.

PUTUMAYO PRESENTS
BRAZILIAN GROOVE

In 1982, he expanded to design ethnic-inspired contemporary clothing, supplying 600 outlets. By 1985, Putumayo had three successful New York stores patronized by clients such as Greta Garbo, Jane Fonda and Mia Farrow.

Selling the stores in 1997 allowed him to focus on music. Since then, he has released more than 100 albums and established industry trends such as marketing music in such non-traditional venues as coffee shops, health food stores, bookstores and gift shops. He also co-hosts the *Putumayo World Music Hour*, the first syndicated world music show, which is heard on 12 international radio stations and 120 in the United States, including WESM.

The Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs hosts the event. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

"Tulips" by Rita Tiso

Discover 'Nature's Narrative'

Local nature photographers Rita Tiso and Dave Ganoe exhibit their works in "Light & Shadow: Nature's Narrative" opening Friday, February 27, at the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m.

Tiso's love of nature and intimate knowledge of flowers sprang from the many years she gardened with her father. With a background in fashion and window design, she brings a unique perspective to her photography.

Ganoe's appreciation of nature is a consequence of time spent in the wilderness. Like Tiso, he uses the nuances of light and shadow to create different perspectives of nature in his work.

Both artists use the lens as a means of profound communication with nature and hope their images help others develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of their own places in nature. They have traveled extensively and trained under several notable contemporary photographers, including Richard Newman, Rod Dresser, George DeWolfe and Les McLean.

Both also have ties to SU. Tiso is employed as a photography laboratory assistant in the Art Department, and Ganoe is the retired director of the Guerrieri Center.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. The free exhibit hangs through Friday, April 9. The public is cordially invited.

Film Society Screening

Oscar-nominated *American Splendor*, the docudrama about comic book writer Harvey Pekar, is the March offering from the Salisbury Film Society (SFS). The film is screened 3 p.m. Sunday, March 7, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Tickets are available at the door for $8.

American Splendor was written and directed by Robert and Shari Springer Berman in 2003 and is rated R. The film is listed on over 200 top 10 lists of the year and won the Grand Jury Prize at the 2003 Sundance Film Festival. A dialogue led by independent filmmaker John Ebert follows the screening.

SFS brings foreign, documentary and independent films to the community. Other films scheduled for this spring are *Nowhere in Africa* (April 4) and *Winged Migration*
(May 2) The Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) in association with the Rehoboth Beach Film Society and Wor-Wic Community College sponsors the SFS.

For more information call SWAC at 410-543-ARTS(2787).

NOAA Scientist Lectures

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) scientist Thomas Wrublewski continues the University's Spring Futurism Series with a lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 26, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Wrublewski speaks on his experiences as a physical scientist with NOAA's National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service and the U.S. Department of Commerce. He has worked with NOAA's Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites (GOES) and Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellites (POES) systems.

As a liaison to NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Wrublewski helped acquire NOAA's Solar X-Ray Imager and GOES-N series spacecraft, has tested launch qualifications and has helped incorporate U.S. Air Force Space Test Program instruments into NOAA projects. The U.S. Department of Commerce has honored him with its Silver and Gold medals.

The Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs sponsors the lecture. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Civil War and Emancipation Lecture

The University presents guest speaker Peter Kolchin, the University of Delaware's Clay Reed Professor of History, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 4, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. He speaks as part of the Les Callette Lecture Series.

A member of the Organization of American Historians (OAH), Kolchin lectures on "The American Civil War and Emancipation in Comparative Perspective." He has authored several books on American slavery and emancipation, including *First Freedom: The Responses of Alabama's Blacks to Emancipation and Reconstruction* (1972), *Unfree Labor: American Slavery and Russian Serfdom* (1987), *American Slavery, 1619-1877* (1993) and *A Sphinx on the American Land: The 19th-Century South in Comparative Perspective* (2003).

Winner of the Bancroft Prize, the OAH's Avery Craven Award and the Southern Historical Association's Charles Sydnor Award, Kolchin is currently working on a comparative study of emancipation and its aftermath in Russia and the U.S. South, a sequel to Unfree Labor.

Sponsored by the History Department, Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, and Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, Kolchin's lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

Graduation Application Deadline

All undergraduate students who plan to complete degree requirements in December 2004 or winter term 2005 must complete an Application for Graduation by Friday, March 5, in the Registrar's Office, Holloway Hall Room 120. There is no graduation fee.

The purpose of this early application deadline is to allow time for each senior's record to be reviewed in detail prior to their last semester of attendance at the University. This ensures that students are aware of their academic status early enough to make any last-minute adjustments in their plan of study.

For information, call 410-543-6150.

(From left) SU Relay For Life co-coordinator Rebecca Lyons, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Relay co-coordinator Jason Copley

Relay For Life Organization Is Nation's Best

One year after being named the best college relay team in the nation by population, the SU community is hitting the streets to raise money for its 2004 Relay For Life.

SU's relay event raised $4.95 per capita based on its student population in 2003, netting some $35,000 to benefit the American Cancer Society. SU has been named the No. 1 college relay in the Mid-Atlantic Division by population. The University named Relay For Life its best new community service event and best new registered student organization in 2002, when it raised $23,000 in its inaugural year.

SU's event also helped Wicomico County earn an award as the No. 1 fund-raising county in the nation based on population.

"Cancer has become a disease that touches almost everyone's life in some way," said Rebecca Lyons, co-coordinator of SU's Relay. "Working with Relay for Life on campus gives all of the students a chance to make a difference and to participate in such a worthwhile cause."

At SU, Relay For Life teams are asked to raise at least $100 per member, averaging $1,200 per team. Team members take turns walking or running around a track set for the event in 30-minute intervals. Each team makes a commitment to have one member on the track during the entire 12-hour relay period.

"The common goal is the fight against cancer," co-coordinator Jason Copley said. "The money that each team raises goes toward cancer education, research and patient services."

Event highlights include opening ceremonies, the survivors' first lap and a luminaria ceremony to remember those who lost their battle with cancer and honor cancer survivors. Entertainment, activities and fund-raisers take place throughout the relay.

SU's 2004 Relay For Life is scheduled 6 p.m. Saturday, April 24-6 a.m. Sunday, April 25, at the Intramural Field on Wayne Avenue.

FOOD & FUN

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD EVENTS***

Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, Visa, MasterCard and cash are accepted.

☐ ***Make-Your-Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, February 27, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Rotunda

☐ ***Teddy Bear Tea Party:*** Wednesday, March 3, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Bistro - We're kicking off Nutrition Month with an old-fashioned tea party featuring light recipes including vegan spinach mushroom quiche, low-fat shrimp salad on a kaiser roll, lemon-rosemary chicken, lemon orzo, honey pineapple sweet potatoes, honey-grilled vegetables, asparagus, champagne-poached pears, pumpkin bread with low-fat honey nut cream cheese, fruit parfait, peach tart and assorted teas.

☐ ***Vegan Candlelight Dinner:*** Friday, March 5, 5:30 p.m., Caroline Room-Reservations are required. Sign-up sheets are available at the Cashiers Station and the Office of the University Dietitian. This five-course meal includes garlic pesto tofu stuffed mushrooms, grilled romaine and fennel salad with roasted red pepper coulis, champagne ice intermezzo, aubergine in garlic sauce, polenta di Roma, ginger broccoli, French bread with extra virgin olive oil and tofu crème parfait.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ March SPECIALS***

☐ ***Coffee of the Month*** 16 oz. Café Mocha: $2.99

☐ ***Smoothie of the Month*** 16 oz. Pina Colada: $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

☐ ***Live Happy Hour Entertainment with Dan Nichols -*** Friday, February 27 & March 5, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Gospel Choir Concert

The SU Gospel Choir joins groups from around the region during the Wesley Foundation's gospel concert 7 p.m. Sunday, February 29, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Other groups performing include Canterbury, Peter's Voice, Wes Davis, the Lambs of God and the Untouchables.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit Habitat For Humanity.

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Sponsored by the English Department, the readings are free and the public is cordially invited. A reception follows.

Financial Planing Seminars

This spring the Human Resources Office provides financial planning seminars from The Scarborough Group, Inc. Alumnus and benefactor J. Michael Scarborough, president of The Scarborough Group, presents three workshops designed to help SU employees make the most of their Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plan and other investments.

The seminars include:

- 10 Steps to MSRP Success: Wednesday, March 3, 9-10:30 a.m. or Wednesday, April 14, 9-10:30 a.m.
- A Scarborough Financial Forum: Monday, March 15, 2-3:30 p.m. or Tuesday, April 27, 9-10:30 a.m.
- Highway to Financial Success: Tuesday, March 30, 9-10:30 a.m. or Wednesday, May 12, 9-10:30 a.m.

For more information and online enrollment, visit: www.salisbury.edu/hr/prodev.

Dr. Janet Sims-Wood

Discussing 'Separate But Equal'

The University's ongoing examination of the landmark Supreme Court case Brown v. Board of Education, which made segregated schools illegal, concludes with a lecture by Dr. Janet Sims-Wood at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

A member of Howard University's Moorland-Spingarn Research Center. Sims-Wood speaks on "Separate But Equal Has No Place," taking the title from Chief Justice Earl Warren, who, speaking on behalf of the unanimous court, found that "in the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place."

The presentation is free and the public is cordially invited. Please call 410-543-6030 for details.

Reclaiming Black Memorabilia

From Aunt Jemima to Uncle Mose, Black memorabilia of the 19th and 20th centuries offered negative perceptions of African-Americans to the non-Black community that many civil rights pioneers fought to overcome in the 1960s.

SU explores these perceptions and the icons behind them with a thought-provoking exhibit, "Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible," which runs through Friday, April 9, at the University Gallery in Fulton Hall.

The Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Program sponsors the exhibit. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Foreign Language Week

The Modern Languages Department hosts a film series to celebrate National Foreign Language Week Monday-Friday, March 1-5.

The German Club inaugurates the series with a screening of 1996's *Beyond Silence* Monday, March 1. The film follows a woman who spends most of her life as a translator for her deaf-mute parents. When she becomes a successful clarinetist, she must choose between her music and her parents who cannot appreciate it.

The Spanish Club presents 2002's *Talk to Her* Wednesday, March 3. The movie examines the lives of two men who share an odd friendship while caring for their comatose girlfriends.

The French Club rounds out the series Thursday, March 4, with 1991's *Diva*. In the romantic thriller, a teen-ager secretly records the concert of a superstar diva, unwittingly ending up with a tape identifying a mobster involved in an international sex and drug ring. The film finds him on the run from blackmailers, hit men and the police through the streets of Paris.

All films begin at 7 p.m. in the classroom of the Honors House on Camden Avenue. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Books for Bucks

The University Bookstore celebrates Bucks with Books Redemption Days Monday-Tuesday, March 1-2.

Students may bring their textbook receipts from the current semester to the Bookstore and receive a gift certificate equal to 5 percent of their textbook purchases. Gift certificates may be used to buy such cool items as textbooks, tradebooks, SU clothing and gifts, Hallmark and Greek products, school and art supplies, and electronics.

Gift certificates are good until next semester's Redemption Days—use them or lose them. Some exclusions apply; see the Bookstore for details.

The University Bookstore will be open 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 6, for Open House Day.

• SPORTS •

Women's LAX Fourth in Nation

The Sea Gulls return 18 letterwinners from last year's 14-2 team and bring a number four national ranking into this week's season-opener against Catholic. Salisbury enjoyed a school-record 12-game winning streak in 2003 while capturing its third Capital Athletic Conference championship in four years and advancing to the national quarterfinals of the NCAA Championship Tournament. The Gulls return 10 of their top 12 scorers from last year, but must replace five starters who were key players on midfield and defense.

"We're pleased with the rankings because we certainly want our program to be highly thought of," said third-year Head Coach Jim Nestor. "It's an honor to be ranked among the top teams in the nation. But we still have to work hard everyday and solidify some areas."

Sophomore Lynsey Bateman, last year's CAC Rookie of the Year, led the Sea Gulls in scoring with 39 goals, 17 assists and 56 points. Seniors Jessica White (32g-17a in 2003) and Amber Stansbury (26g-16a) also return from an offense that finished seventh in the nation in scoring with 15.3 goals per game in 2003.

Second team all-South Region midfielder Linda Ackermann is the top returning scorer among the midfielders. Ackermann tallied 35 goals and 41 total points while also earning the team's MVP award in 2003. Other returnees include junior team captain Sarah Slafkosky (15g-2a) and sophomore Mary Bateman (7g-4a).

Senior Kelly Murphy will anchor the defense. Junior transfer Regan Miller will likely see duty as a starter, while three other sophomores—Katy Funk, Sarah Davis and Lauren Sacchetti—will also be valuable contributors as either starters or reserves. Sophomore goalies Ali Goetz (6.24 GAA in 2003) and Teresa Rossbach (6.89 GAA) are both likely to see action between the pipes.

"Defense is our primary concern during the preseason," said Nestor. "We still have some work to do in that area, especially our midfield defense. But we are progressing well and feel we're right on schedule for the start of the season.

"Our goals are to win the conference championship again and advance another step further in the national tournament. We have a lot of returning letter-winners who gained good experience last year and that should help us this year also."

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 12-Wednesday, February 18:

- **Harry Basehart** - Howard Dean campaign, WMDT
- **Kate Cerulli** - Low-carb diets, WMDT
- **Memo Diriker** - Avian flu, *Wilmington News Journal*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - Legislative testimony, WBOC; and Partners For Progress community initiative, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT, WSCL, Access 26, *The Flyer*
- **John Fields** - WSUR goes FM, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Herman Manakyan** - Maryland economics, WMDT
- **Jennifer Martin** - Alumna death, *The Sun*, *Delaware County Times*
- **Mike OLoughlin** - PALS protest Associated Press, WMDT
- **Kathy Pusey** - Denise Brittingham Patterson retirement party, *The Daily Times*
- **Elizabeth Ragan** - Native American burial ground, Access 26, WSCL, *The Flyer*
- **Jason Simms** - College fair, WJLA
- **Ronald Walters** - Brown v. Board of Education, WSCL
- **Carol Williamson** - Partners For Progress community initiative, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Gilman International Scholarship

The Gilman International Scholarship is for undergraduate study abroad. The next scholarship cycle is for study abroad programs beginning during fall 2004.

An applicant must be a citizen of the U.S., be an undergraduate student in good standing at an institution of higher education located in the U.S. and receive federal Pell Grant funding during the academic term of his/her application, apply to or have been accepted for a program of study abroad eligible for undergraduate credit by the student's home institution and is not studying in a country that is currently under a Travel Warning issued by the U.S. Department of State or Cuba.

More information and the online application is available at www.iie.org/gilman with an application deadline of Thursday, April 15.

John Gyles Education Awards

The John Gyles Education Awards are available each year to students who are Canadian and American citizens.

Awards are available to both male and female students for all areas of post-secondary study. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required. Criteria other than strictly academic ability and financial need are considered in the selection process.

Selected students will receive up to $3,000. Filing dates for mailing applications in 2004 are April 1, June 1 and November 15. To receive an application, students must send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to John Gyles Education Awards, Attn: The Secretary, P.O. Box 4808, 712 Riverside Drive, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada E3B 5G.

Study Abroad Grants

The Phi Kappa Phi honor society offers study abroad grants to recognize and assist undergraduates as they seek knowledge and experience in their academic fields by studying abroad.

Thirty-eight grants valued at $1,000 each are awarded annually. Applicants must be undergraduates with 56-90 earned credits and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Applicants must be accepted into a study abroad program relevant to their major or career choice at the time of application. Both members and non-members of Phi Kappa Phi are eligible.

Applications are available in International Student Services, Guerrieri Center Room 242E, or at www.phikappaphi.org. The deadline for applying is Thursday, April 15.

Lighthouse Scholarship

Lighthouse International invites applications for the 2003 Career Incentive Awards Program. The awards are designed to reward excellence, recognize accomplishments and help students who are blind or partially sighted achieve their career goals.

There are four categories—College-bound Award, Undergraduate Award I, Undergraduate Award II and Graduate Award—each carries a $5,000 prize. Awards are presented Wednesday, June 9.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office or at www.lighthouse.org.

Leadership Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the Merwin Leadership Scholarship.

The scholarship is for a full-time junior or senior with a 3.0 cumulative GPA who also demonstrates leadership in either on- or off-campus programs.

Qualified students should submit a letter of application showing evidence of a commitment to leadership and the names and contact information for two references by Wednesday, March 31, to the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, Guerrieri University Center Room 212.

Adult Student Scholarships

Alpha Sigma Lambda, the national honor society for adult students in continuing higher education awards seven $1,000 scholarships and one $1,500 scholarship for the 2004-05 academic year.

The grants are based on scholarship, leadership, clarity and content of personal statement, strength of recommendation and need. To be eligible, a student must be 24 or older, have completed 30 graded semester hours in coursework at SU with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.4 and must demonstrate financial need.

Applications are available on the ASL Web site at www.alphasigmalambda.org or from Agata Liszkowska in the International Student Services Office, Guerrieri University Center Room 229. Applicants must also submit an official transcript of their academic record, a personal statement and one letter of recommendation. Applications must be returned to Liszkowska by Friday, April 2.

AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship

Liberal arts students wishing to pursue graduate accounting study may receive financial aid through the the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) John L. Carey Scholarship Program.

Scholarships are given based on academic achievement, leadership and future career interests and are contingent upon acceptance in a graduate accounting program. Scholarship recipients must begin their graduate program within the year that the scholarship is awarded. Recipients must be full-time students throughout the period during which they receive the scholarship.

The amount of the scholarship is $5,000 for one year. It is renewable for an additional year of study, provided satisfactory scholastic progress is maintained.

Applications are available at www.aicpa.org. All application materials must be received by the AICPA by Thursday, April 1.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Accountemps/AICPA Student Scholarship

Accountemps and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) are offering scholarships to two AICPA student affiliate members.

In addition, a student must be an undergraduate or a graduate student pursuing studies in accounting, finance or information systems to be eligible for the scholarship. The amount of the scholarship is $2,500 for one year. An application is available at www.aicpa.org. The deadline for receipt of all application materials is Thursday, April 1.

Hispanic Scholarship/ Fellowship Opportunities

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) is offering educational and leadership development programs and services to Latino students.

The fellowship program offers recent college graduates or graduate students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience at the federal level in the public policy area of their choice. Eligible candidates must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents; have received their bachelor's degree within one year of application or be a current graduate student; and have high academic achievement, active community service activities and superior analytical and communication skills. The application deadline is Monday, March 1.

The scholarship awards are given to Latino students who have demonstrated a history of leadership in their community. There is no GPA requirement and full-time undergraduate and graduate students of all majors are eligible to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents, active participants in public and or community service activities, demonstrate financial need, possess good writing skills, and be enrolled in an accredited community college, four-year university or graduate program. The application deadline is Thursday, April 15.

For more information visit www.chciyouth.org or the Office of Multiethnic Student Services in the Guerrieri University Center.

Kids' Chance Scholarship

Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc., is a non-profit corporation providing financial scholarships for the education of children of catastrophically injured or deceased workers. Applications are available online at www.kidschance-md.org. There is no deadline for applications and scholarships are awarded per semester. The average award is $2,000.

Perdue School Scholarship

The Richard N. Woods CPM Memorial Scholarship is a $1,000 scholarship awarded annually by the Purchasing Management Association, Delmarva chapter, to a full-time Perdue School student and Maryland resident (Delmarva residency preferred), who will be a junior or senior in the 2004-2005 academic year.

Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.7 and an interest in purchasing management or a related field. Financial need may also be considered. If the current recipient is a junior, he/she may reapply as a senior and be considered for a second year with all other applicants on a competitive basis.

Students must submit written applications, available from Perdue Student Services, Holloway Hall Room 005, and two letters of recommendation. The application and the letters of recommendation should give specific examples and relate experiences, interests and activities to the scholarship as closely as possible, in order for the reviewers to make informed choices.

All materials must be received by Lee Townshend in Perdue Student Services by Friday, March 12. Incomplete applications will not be considered. For more information contact Dr. Karen Papke-Shields at kepapke-shields@salisbury.edu or 410-543-6419.

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Leadership Honor Society

The Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) Circle of SU is selecting student candidates for membership.

Qualifications for membership include exemplary character, scholarship and intelligence, service and leadership in campus life, good citizenship within the academic and larger community, and fellowship and consecration to democratic ideals. Exemplary character shall be the primary consideration for membership in this society. To be eligible students must have junior or senior class standing, have at least one-half year in residence at the University, and rank in the highest 35 percent in scholarship among students in their class.

In addition, candidates must have attained special distinction in at least one of the following collegiate activities: scholarship, athletics, student leadership, social affairs or media and arts.

Nominations are to be made without the student's knowledge. The Membership Committee relies on all information being provided by faculty, staff and student organizations. If you would like to nominate a student, contact Agata Liszkowska, ODK faculty secretary, at 410-543-6313 or e-mail her at axliszkowska@salisbury.edu to receive an application. All applications must be returned by Wednesday, March 10.

The Organizer

THROUGH MAY 30

- **Exhibit -** *Architecture at Arlington* - Nabb Center

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** *2003 Ward World Championship Winners* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit -** *Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 4

- **Exhibit -** *The Bird Series by Judith Vivell* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH FEBRUARY 29

- **Exhibit -** *Volunteer Art* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- **Futurism Series -** *NOAA Scientist Thomas M. Wrublewski* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 27-APRIL 9

- **Exhibit -** *Light and Shadow: Nature's Narrative* - Atrium Gallery

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- **Opening Reception -** *Light and Shadow: Nature's Narrative* - Atrium Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- **Women's Tennis vs. Haverford -** tennis courts, noon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- **Baseball vs. Staten Island -** athletic fields, noon
- **Women's Tennis vs. Swarthmore -** tennis courts, 1 p.m.

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MONDAY, MARCH 1

- **RHA Spring Olympics -** *Penny Wars* begin- 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

- **AMA Meeting -** Holloway Hall Room 114, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

- **Exhibit -** *Regional Carving Presentation* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum
- **Lecture -** *"The Musical Nomad" with Dan Storper and Prem Raja Mahat* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

- **Greek Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture -** "The American Civil War and Emancipation in Comparative Perspective" with Dr. Peter Kolchin, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

MARCH 5-6, 7*; 11-13, 14*

- **Theatre -** *Sweeney Todd* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m., *2 p.m. only

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

- **Last day to apply for diploma if graduating December or January**

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

- **Baseball vs. Eastern Connecticut -** athletic fields, 10 a.m.
- **Track and Field - SU Opener -** athletic fields, 11 a.m.
- **Men's Tennis vs. Goucher -** tennis center, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

- **Men's Lacrosse vs. Ohio Wesleyan -** Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Eastern Connecticut -** athletic fields, 10 a.m.
- **Baseball vs. Montclaire State -** athletic fields, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

- **Spring Literary Series -** *Discussion by author Bradley P. Dean* - Montgomery Room, 4 p.m.
- **Spring Literary Series -** *Reading by poet Debra Kang Dean* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.
- **Men's Baseball vs. St. Mary's -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Women's Softball vs. Christopher Newport -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis vs. Methodist -** tennis center, 3 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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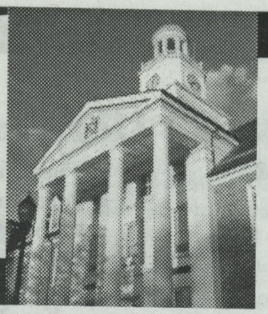

Study in the U.K.

Have you considered studying abroad in the United Kingdom? Did you know SU has an affiliation with London Metropolitan University, offering a full curriculum and tuition discounts?

Rob Hallworth, SU's director of International Education, holds an information session about opportunities for study abroad in the U.K. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4, in the Multiethnic Student Services Resource Room, Guerrieri University Center Room 226.

If unable to attend or looking for more information contact Hallworth at 410-548-5782 or rxhallworth@salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
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Visit the 'Demon Barber'

Going to the barber was never this scary.

Of course, most barbers aren't like Sweeney Todd, the title character in the Theatre Department's next production, opening Friday, March 5.

The Broadway musical continues Saturday-Sunday, March 6-7, and Thursday-Sunday, March 11-14, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Curtain is 8 p.m. for weeknight and Saturday performances, 2 p.m. for Sunday matinees. The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra backs the Tony award-winning thriller.

Written by famed Broadway composer Stephen Sondheim and set in Victorian England, *Sweeney Todd* follows the life of its title character after his escape from prison. When he learns his wife is dead and his daughter is being held prisoner by a corrupt judge, Todd plots revenge. He conspires with local merchant Nellie Lovett to open a barbershop over her meat pie shop and invites the judge up for a close shave. This lust for revenge sends Todd on a murderous rampage, giving Lovett plenty of filling for her pies.

Based on the legend of the Demon Barber of Fleet Street, *Sweeney Todd* offers a look at actual events that took place over 10 years in London. *Newsweek* declares the musical "Must be seen by anyone who cares about the gifts and risks of Broadway at its best." *The New York Times* says "the play offers more of artistic energy, creative personality and plain excitement than in a dozen average musicals."

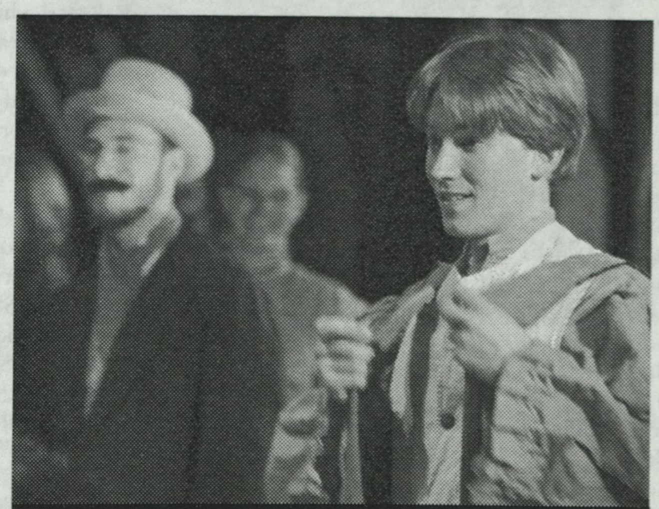
Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of theatre, SU's production features Christopher Wallace as Sweeney Todd, Jocelyn Anderson as Nellie Lovett, Abi Truet as Johanna, Steve Dapalski as Anthony, Matt Ripa as Beadle Bamford, Eric Gemmer as Judge Turpin, Christopher Bramer as Pirelli, Anne Crossman as the Beggar Woman and John David Maybury as Tobias.

The cast also includes Melanie Lee, Lindsey Porter, Priscilla Magalee, Nancy Mace, Brian Kuhn, Adam Adkins, Brittany Spicer, Brett Harwood, Katie Keddell, Chip Willett, Melissa Laur, Erika Hajientoni, Megan Centineo, Christina Williams, Jodie Fahey, Eve Cook, Chris Bosies, Victoria Moore, Dan Zimmer, Siobhan OLoughlin, Kelly Reiter and Nick Kolesar.

Set design is by Gerald Patt Jr. Costume design is by Lisa Lantz. David Shuhy is lighting and technical director. Jessica Fritz stage manages.

Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors. SU ID holders are admitted free. Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, *Sweeney Todd* is recommended for mature audiences.

For reservations and information call 410-543-6228.



From left, Christopher Bramer and John David Maybury

Order Your Caps and Gowns

The University Bookstore hosts its Grad Fair 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, March 8-11.

Graduating students may place orders for nursing pins, caps and gowns. There is no charge for caps and gowns. A representative is available for custom gown/cap fittings March 8-11 and orders may be placed at the Bookstore through March 31. Students may also order announcements, diploma frames and rings at this time.

For questions once an order is placed, call the following numbers: announcements, 1-877-GRAD-123; diploma frames, 1-800-297-GRAD; rings, 1-877-GRAD-123; all others, 410-543-6086.

Students may pick up their orders 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, April 14-16. Students who are not able to pick up their graduation items because they are student teaching outside the area or otherwise not on campus, may contact Debbie Johnson at the University Bookstore, 410-543-6086, to make special arrangements. Caps and gowns will be available for pick up through noon Wednesday, May 19.

Film Society Screening

Oscar-nominated *American Splendor*, the docudrama about comic book writer Harvey Pekar, is the March offering from the Salisbury Film Society (SFS). The film is screened 3 p.m. Sunday, March 7, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Tickets are available at the door for $8.

American Splendor was written and directed by Robert and Shari Springer Berman in 2003 and is rated R. The film is listed on over 200 top 10 lists of the year and won the Grand Jury Prize at the 2003 Sundance Film Festival. A dialogue led by independent filmmaker John Ebert follows the screening.

SFS brings foreign, documentary and independent films to the community. Other films scheduled for this spring are *Nowhere in Africa* (April 4) and *Winged Migration* (May 2) The Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) in association with the Rehoboth Beach Film Society and Wor-Wic Community College sponsors the SFS.

For more information call SWAC at 410-543-ARTS(2787).

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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Dr. Janet Sims-Wood

'Separate But Equal Has No Place'

SU's ongoing examination of the landmark Supreme Court case Brown v. Board of Education, which made segregated schools illegal, concludes with a lecture by Dr. Janet Sims-Wood at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

A member of Howard University's Moorland-Spingarn Research Center. Sims-Wood speaks on "Separate But Equal Has No Place," taking the title from Chief Justice Earl Warren, who, speaking on behalf of the unanimous court, found that "in the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place."

The Brown cases combined separate cases from Kansas, South Carolina, Delaware, Virginia and Washington, D.C., presenting segregation at it worse. Though the law supposedly guaranteed African-Americans "separate but equal" education, segregated schools for African-Americans were often overcrowded and run down.

The NAACP challenged segregation in schools and took the Brown case to the Supreme Court, which ruled segregated schools were illegal.

Sponsored by SU's Office of Multiethnic Student Services, the Maryland Humanities Council and the Wicomico County branch of the NAACP, Sims-Wood's presentation gives a historical overview of the case with historic photos from each of the states involved, as well as photos of events taking place to commemorate the 50th anniversary. She also presents interviews from plaintiffs in the Brown case and their descendants, who speak about the case's significance.

SU Celebrates Women's History Month

SU's Women's History Month celebration offers its second annual series of events in March.

Sgt. Cinda Howell of the University Police sponsors an information meeting on SU's Rape Aggression Defense Program from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, March 11, in Fulton Hall Room 136. The self-defense program enlightens, educates and empowers women to protect themselves in potentially dangerous situations.

The SU faculty band Pugsly and singer Stephanie Howard continue events 6 p.m. Friday, March 12, with a concert at the Gull's Nest of the Guerrieri University Center. The repertoire includes alternative rock, blues, folk and swing. A slide show also features facts about women's history during the performance.

SU's Habitat For Humanity sponsors Habitat Women's Building Day from noon-4 p.m. Saturday, March 13. A University van leaves Severn Hall at 11:45 a.m. and returns at 4:15 p.m. for students wishing to participate.

Dr. Kimberly Hunter of the Biological Sciences Department and Dr. Starlin Weaver of the Education Department present the lecture "Perceptions of Scientists" from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, in Henson Science Hall Room 103. A post-lecture discussion focuses on women's involvement in science throughout history.

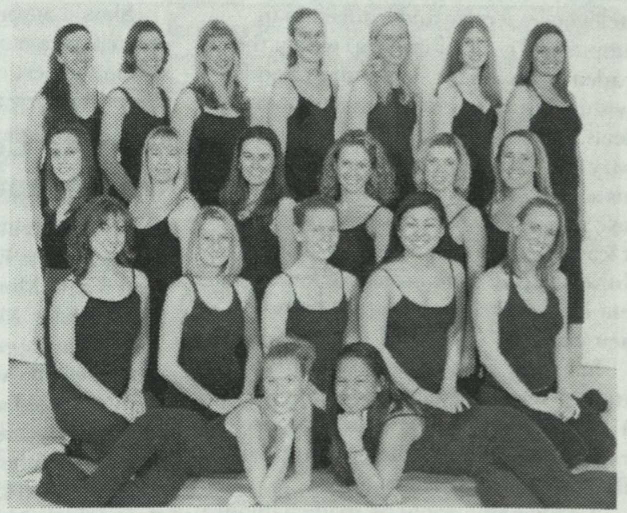
Dr. James McCallops of the History Department presents his research on the wives of American presidents in the lecture "First Ladies" from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18, in Henson Room 101. McCallops is the author of *Edith Bolling Galt Wilson: The Unintended President.*

The Perdue School of Business rounds out SU's Women's History Month celebration with a showing of the independent documentary *Risk/Reward* from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, in Fulton Hall Room 111. Directed by Elizabeth Holder and Xan Parker, the movie provides a look at the lives of four young women making their way in male-dominated Wall Street.

The series is sponsored by the SU Gender Studies Interest Group, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Henson School of Science and Technology, Perdue School of Business and Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies.

All events are free and the public is cordially invited. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu.

On the Move



The SU Dance Company, under the artistic direction of Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, welcomes new members Samantha Dixon, Renee Hollingshead and Val Lunz.

The spring repertory features African, flamenco, jazz and modern dance styles in works created by the following guest artists: Jaime Coronado of the Spanish Dance Theatre, Linda Hallman-Darr, Dylan Pearce and Erin Fair Rhoades.

The Executive Council officers are Jessica Grabau, president; Fiona Green, vice president; Megan Truitt, secretary; Amy Smith, treasurer; and Stephanie Stotler, media relations.

The Company is preparing for its annual Spring Concert Thursday-Saturday, April 29-30, May 1, and free Children's Matinee on Thursday, April 29. The Company also performs at the Sigma Rho Delta Honorary Dance Society's seventh annual Showcase at Towson University on Sunday, March 7, and the annual Alzheimer's Gala in Ocean City on Sunday, April 4.

For more information call 410-548-4183 or visit the company's Web site at www.salisbury.edu/schools/seidel/dance.

SU President To Be Honored

In celebration of Women's History Month, the Salisbury branch of the American Association of University Women hosts a banquet to honor four local women who have reached a high level of achievement in the field of education. Honorees are Dr. Karen-Lee Brofee, superintendent of Somerset County Schools; Dr. Thelma Thompson, president of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore; Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach, SU president; and Dr. Charlene Cooper-Boston, superintendent of Wicomico County Schools.

The banquet is 6 p.m. Thursday, March 18, in the Student Services Center at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. The cost is $10 per person. Reservations are required by Wednesday, March 10, and should be sent to Barbara Hughes, 727 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, Maryland 21801.

Leadership Honor Society

The Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) Circle of SU is selecting student candidates for membership.

Qualifications for membership include exemplary character, scholarship and intelligence, service and leadership in campus life, good citizenship within the academic and larger community, and fellowship and consecration to democratic ideals. Exemplary character is the primary consideration for membership in this society. To be eligible students must have junior or senior class standing, have at least one-half year in residence at the University, and rank in the highest 35 percent in scholarship among students in their class.

In addition, candidates must have attained special distinction in at least one of the following collegiate activities: scholarship, athletics, student leadership, social affairs or media and arts.

Nominations are to be made without the student's knowledge. The Membership Committee relies on all information being provided by faculty, staff and student organizations. If you would like to nominate a student, contact Agata Liszkowska, ODK faculty secretary, at 410-543-6313 or e-mail her at axliszkowska@salisbury.edu to receive an application. All applications must be returned by Wednesday, March 10.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 19-Wednesday, February 25:

- **Provost David Buchanan** - Funding procedures, *Baltimore Business Journal*
- **Tylor Claggett** - U.S. economy, WMDT
- **Memo Diriker and Heather Williams** - Job outlook for college graduates, *The Daily Times*
- **John Fields** - Credit cards and students, WBOC; and WSUR FM designation, WBOC
- **Jessica Friedheim and Nola Song** - Warm weather, *The Daily Times*
- **Rebecca Miller** - History Minute, WBOC; Travels With Charlie, WBOC; and death of Somerset County historian Shirley Richards, *Somerset Herald*, *The Daily Times*
- **David Propper and Candace Tilley** - Job fair, *The Daily Times*
- **Clara Small** - African-American History Month, WMDT
- **Tony Stancil** - RIAA intent to subpoena, *The Daily Times*
- **Arlene White** - French class enrollments, *Le Figaro*
- **Carol Williamson** - Credit cards and students, *The Sun*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Want to Continue Living On Campus?

Students currently living in residence halls may sign up to live on campus next year from 8 a.m. Monday, March 8 through 4 p.m. Friday, March 19.

Housing applications and meal plan choices will be accepted online, only during the times listed above, at http://rms.salisbury.edu/studentweb/. The opportunity to pay the $175 housing deposit online using Visa or MasterCard will also be available. Personal checks and money orders for the deposit will be accepted in the Housing Office (Chesapeake Hall Room 1A) from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, March 8-19. No housing application will be processed without an online payment or check/money order.

Direct questions to the Office of Housing and Residence Life at 410-543-6040 or house@salisbury.edu.

• SPORTS •

Baseball, Softball Teams Sweep Doubleheaders

Warm weekend weather apparently brought the bats to life as the Sea Gull baseball and softball teams displayed plenty of firepower in victories on Sunday. The baseball Gulls banged out 21 hits to sweep a doubleheader from Staten Island, 17-2 and 8-2. Senior designated hitter Rob Kassekert (2-for-5, 4 RBI) led the game one onslaught, along with hits from nine other players. Four pitchers combined for the victory, which was officially credited to freshman Dan Oleynik.

Kassekert went 2-for-3 with a double and a pair of runs in game two and first baseman Nick Pegelow and catcher B.J. Kittle each added two hits as SU completed the sweep with an 8-2 victory. Sophomore righthander Nick Dunk recorded the win, allowing just one hit and no runs in two innings of work.

The number-one ranked softball team opened its season by downing Wesley in a season-opening twinbill, 10-0 and 12-1. Sophomore all-America pitcher Lacey Lister picked up the win in the opener, allowing just two hits while striking out 13. Sophomore Erin Ruest was 3-for-4 with a pair of RBI and two runs, while junior outfielder Kareem Falcon was 2-for-4 with a triple and two RBI. Sophomore Kristy Shaffer added a triple and two runs scored and senior Rosie Aley finished 1-for-4 with a home run and three RBI.

Junior Tonya Nickerson allowed just three hits on the mound to win the second game. Aley, Shaffer, Nicole Fuqua and Kim Rementer each finished with two hits apiece for the Sea Gulls (2-0). Rementer scored twice, drove in a pair of runs and stole three bases.

The track team concluded its indoor season with three more school records at the George Mason Classic. Junior Brandon Fields broke his own mark in the weight throw with a distance of 49' 1 1/2". Sophomore Rivers Johnson established a new record in the 60-meter hurdles (8.76), and senior Rebecca Lyons added a new women's record in the one mile run with a time of 5:40.61. The Sea Gulls open the outdoor season at home this week and inaugurate their new facility with the annual SU Opener on Saturday.

Mitchell Is New Admin. and Finance VP

Greig Mitchell

A university administrator with some 25 years experience in Pennsylvania at the campus, system and state levels is the new vice president of administration and finance at SU.

Greig Mitchell, who began working at SU last month, also brings knowledge of the State University of New York (SUNY) System where he served as vice president for administration and finance at SUNY College at Brockport.

"Each campus has its own culture," said Mitchell, "yet certain problems are universal, such as students now paying more of the cost. Knowledge of the issues has made the transition easier, and fortunately, Salisbury University and the general community have both been most welcoming."

In Pennsylvania, Mitchell first began working with the state Department of Education in Harrisburg as a budget analyst. In 1980, he moved to nearby Shippensburg University, where he served for 17 years. As chief financial and administrative officer of that campus, which is similar to Salisbury, he contributed to the academic quality, growth and improved reputation of the institution. "Our success is measured by the academic program's success," he said. "Particularly in times of limited resources, no one division has a monopoly on responsibility for academic excellence."

Mitchell played a leadership role in issues such as technological and management redesign of business practices for finance, accounting, budgeting, procurement, human resource management and facilities planning; the development of a comprehensive facilities master plan; overseeing major campus construction and renovation projects; campus security; and collective bargaining. During his tenure, Shippensburg was frequently highly rated by national publications for its quality and both cost and price effectiveness.

In 1997 he returned to Harrisburg, this time to the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, as vice chancellor for finance and administration. During his five years there he served as its chief financial, facilities and public safety officer as well as advisor to the Board of Governors, the chancellor and the university presidents whose 14 campuses served 98,000 students and collectively had an annual operating budget of approximately $1.4 billion. His accomplishments included development of a comprehensive tuition policy which allowed greater institutional flexibility; the design and implementation of the first performance-based funding programs which led to an increase in state appropriations; ensuring a priority-driven capital budget planning process that also led to increased capital appropriations from the state; the development of private sector partnerships in student housing; greater use of the World Wide Web in consolidated financial services; and development of a collaborative procurement system which reduced costs for several commodities and services. With a change in administration, he left the system for New York.

"There are parallels and differences between the three systems (Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland)," he said. "Having been a system person made me a better campus person and vice versa."

Mitchell also brings leadership skills from nearly 30 years' service in the U.S. Army Reserve and Pennsylvania Army National Guard where he was chief military personnel officer and director of strategic planning. He retired at the federal rank of colonel and state honorary rank of brigadier general.

He earned his Master of Public Administration from the University of Pittsburgh and Bachelor of Science from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

"One of the things that made Salisbury so attractive to me," he said, "was the organization is doing an excellent job-its programmatic excellence and the quality of the institution provide a potential for continued growth and development. The hard work of everyone from faculties to staff indicate that teamwork here provides tangible benefits for students."

Mitchell and his wife, Linda, a certified school counselor with expertise in peer mediation and the prevention of school bullying, are the parents of three daughters, Michelle, Deborah and Sarah, all in their 20s.

Discover 'Our Origins' With NASA Lecturer

The spring Futurism Culture Events Series continues Tuesday, March 16, with Dr. Jonathan Gardner, an astrophysicist at NASA's Goddard Space Center and deputy senior project scientist for the James Webb Space Telescope.

He speaks on "Finding Our Origins With the Hubble and James Webb Space Telescopes" at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Gardner began studying astronomy at Harvard University, spending his summers as a laboratory assistant at Goddard. After graduating from Harvard he earned his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Hawaii. During his six years in Honolulu he spent more than 100 nights on the frigid summit of the Mauna Kea Observatory, studying cosmology and galaxy evolution using infrared detectors being tested for use in the Hubble Space Telescope.

In 1992, he won a NATO fellowship to continue his research at the University of Durham in northern England. He returned to Goddard in 1996, just before astronauts installed the infrared detectors in the Hubble.

His newest endeavor, the Webb Space Telescope, is designed to study galaxy formation and evolution in the infrared, reaching backward in time to detect and identify the first light from stars and galaxies in the universe's early history. It is scheduled for launch in 2011 as part of the NASA Origins Program, which also includes the Terrestrial Planet Finder.

The Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs sponsors Gardner's talk. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

Faculty Awarded Tenure

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Provost David Buchanan recently announced the following faculty members were awarded tenure beginning with the fall 2004 semester:

Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts

- Dr. Wayne Ackerson, History
- Dr. Timothy Dunn, Sociology
- Dr. Dean Kotlowski, History
- Dr. Anjali Pandey, English
- Dr. Leonard Robinson, Political Science
- Dr. Brian Stiegler, Modern Languages
- Dr. Joaquin Vila, English

Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology

- Dr. Ann Barse, Biological Sciences
- Dr. Harel Barzilai, Mathematics and Computer Science
- Dr. Anita Brown, Chemistry
- Dr. Robert Joyner, Health Sciences
- Dr. Miguel Mitchell, Chemistry
- Dr. Donald Spickler, Mathematics and Computer Science
- Dr. Eugene Williams, Biological Sciences

Franklin P. Perdue School of Business

- Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris, Economics and Finance
- Dr. Debbie Easterling, Management and Marketing

Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies

- Dr. Joyce Bell, Social Work
- Dr. Batya Hyman, Social Work
- Dr. Maureen Lagana, Social Work
- Dr. Regina Royer, Education

"These talented and dedicated teacher/scholars bring a strong commitment to students and our academic enterprise," Buchanan said. "They continue and reinforce the SU central mission of providing a student-centered learning environment."

Fandray Appointed Aux. Services Director

Jane A. Fandray was officially named Director of Auxiliary Services for Salisbury University, effective January 1, 2004.

Fandray assumes this role in addition to her current duties as director of Dining Services. She now officially oversees all auxiliary services, including the Bookstore, Conference Planning Office, Dining Services and Housing Office. Fandray brings to SU over 25 years of management experience in a university setting.

Campus Recruiting Schedule

Students register for on-campus recruiting at www.salisbury.edu/careerservices.

Some companies are prescreening resumes so submission should be made at least a week prior to the date of the actual interviews. Students are encouraged to have a credential file in Career Services. Unless otherwise specified, recruiters are interviewing all graduates up to and including May 2004.

All Majors Wanted

Thursday, March 4

- *New York Life* (insurance) - financial services professional - www.newyorklife.com

Monday, March 8

- *Glen Mills School* - counselors/teachers - Information table 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Commons.
- *Chesapeake Financial Group - A New England Financial Firm* - financial services representatives - Positions for location in Hunt Valley, MD. - www.chesapeakefinancial-group.com.

Friday, March 12

- *Montgomery County Police* - Information table 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Commons.

Thursday, April 1

- *Enterprise Rent-A-Car* - management trainees - Candidates should have good driving records. Rental internships available for business majors in the ABLE program. Information session 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, Frederick Room, Commons. www.enterprise.com/careers
- *Maxim Healthcare Services* (healthcare sales) - sales recruiters/entry-level sales - www.maxhealth.com

Specific Majors Wanted

Tuesday, March 9

- *Western Pest Services* - commercial sales representatives - business majors may apply - www.westernpest.com

Wednesday, March 10

- *Wicomico County Board of Education*

Thursday, March 11

- *Education Job Fair* - Schools represented include: Anne Arundel (MD) County, Archdiocese of Baltimore, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll (MD) County, Cecil (MD) County, Dorchester (MD) County, Fort Worth (TX), Frederick (MD) County, Harford (MD) County, Howard (MD) County, Laurel (DE) District, Montgomery (MD) County, Pennsauken (NJ), Prince George's (MD) County and Queen Anne's (MD) County

Friday, March 12

- *St. Mary's (MD) County Public Schools*

Thursday, March 18

- *Office of Legislative Audits* (government auditing) - staff auditors - accounting majors may apply - positions require travel throughout Maryland, including 10 percent overnight travel. - www.ola.state.md.us

Thursday, April 1

- *Maxim Healthcare Services* - sales recruiters/entry-level management - business and liberal arts majors may apply - www.maximhealthcare.com

FOOD & FUN: Dining Services

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD EVENTS***

Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, Visa, MasterCard and cash are accepted.

☐ ***Make-Your-Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, March 12, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Rotunda

☐ **Spring Break Jam:** Wednesday, March 10, 4:30-8 p.m. - Get in the mood for Spring Break with food from the island: Red Stripe chili, pit beef, nacho bar, chicken and beef fajita bar, jerk chicken breast, frozen margaritas and fresh fruit.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ March SPECIALS***

☐ ***Coffee of the Month***
16 oz. Café Mocha: $2.99

☐ ***Smoothie of the Month***
16 oz. Pina Colada: $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

☐ ***Pre-Spring Break Bash with Pugsly*** - Friday, March 12, 5-7 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Peace Scholarship For Women

The PEO Sisterhood is an international organization with broad philanthropic and cultural aims and an interest in furthering educational opportunities for women. The maximum annual award is $6,000. Announcements of awards will be made in May. For more information visit www.peointernational.org.

Houtz Memorial Scholarship

A $3,000 scholarship is available from the Angie M. Houtz Memorial Fund. Requirements include a 3.0 GPA, commitment to community service and attendance at a public college or university in Maryland

For complete details and an application, visit www.angiemhoutzmemorialfund.com or e-mail angiefund@yahoo.com. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, June 1.

Minority Accounting Scholarship

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students is a competitive, merit-based award of up to $5,000 for outstanding minority accounting students who show significant potential to become certified public accountants.

To be eligible for the undergraduate scholarship, an applicant must be a minority student and a declared accounting major with an overall and accounting GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale, have satisfactorily completed at least 30 semester hours, including at least six semester hours in accounting, and be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at a four-year institution.

The application deadline is Tuesday, June 1. Applications are available at www.aicpa.org.

Soroptimist Scholarship

The Eleanor L. Caldabaugh Scholarship, awarded by Soroptimist International of Salisbury, will be given to a woman who has been a resident of Wicomico County for at least three years. An award of approximately $1,000 is planned for each year.

The student must be studying in a program which serves humanity, for example: education, health, human studies, or social work. A 3.0 GPA or higher is required. Consideration will be given to scholastic record, leadership ability, participation in school and extra-curricular activities citizenship as displayed by participation in service clubs, church or civic volunteer activities and financial need as evidenced by family description.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. This award will be announced by Friday, April 30.

Pursuit of Excellence Award

The American Society for Quality is accepting applications for its annual David L. Warner Pursuit of Excellence Award.

This award is an annual, non-competitive, need-based $750 scholarship available to Maryland and Delaware residents within the ASQ Delmarva Region who might not otherwise have an opportunity to further their education. The Delmarva Region includes Delaware's Kent and Sussex counties, and Maryland's Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties. Preference will be given to students studying math, engineering, science or business.

Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. The application and supporting documentation must be submitted by Friday, April 2.

Civil War and Emancipation Lecture

The University presents guest speaker Peter Kolchin, the University of Delaware's Clay Reed Professor of History, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 4, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

He speaks as part of the Les Callette Lecture Series. A member of the Organization of American Historians (OAH), Kolchin lectures on "The American Civil War and Emancipation in Comparative Perspective."

Sponsored by the History Department, Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, and Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, Kolchin's lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

Graduation Application Deadline

All undergraduate students who plan to complete degree requirements in December 2004 or winter term 2005 must complete an Application for Graduation by Friday, March 5, in the Registrar's Office, Holloway Hall Room 120. There is no graduation fee.

The purpose of this early application deadline is to allow time for each senior's record to be reviewed in detail prior to their last semester of attendance at the University. This ensures that students are aware of their academic status early enough to make any last-minute adjustments in their plan of study.

For information, call 410-543-6150.

Accountemps/AICPA Student Scholarship

Accountemps and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) are offering scholarships to two AICPA student affiliate members.

In addition, a student must be an undergraduate or a graduate student pursuing studies in accounting, finance or information systems to be eligible for the scholarship. The amount of the scholarship is $2,500 for one year. An application is available at www.aicpa.org. The deadline for receipt of all application materials is Thursday, April 1.

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 4

- **Exhibit -** *The Bird Series by Judith Vivell* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit -** *Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible* - Fulton Hall Gallery
- **Exhibit -** *Light and Shadow: Nature's Narrative* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** *2003 Ward World Championship Winners* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 30

- **Exhibit -** *Architecture at Arlington* - Nabb Center

MARCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

- **Greek Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture -** *"The American Civil War and Emancipation in Comparative Perspective" with Dr. Peter Kolchin* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

MARCH 5-6, 7*; 11-13, 14*

- **Theatre -** *Sweeney Todd* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m., *2 p.m. only

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

- **Last day to apply for diploma if graduating December or January**

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

- **Baseball vs. Eastern Connecticut -** athletic fields, 10 a.m.
- **Track and Field - SU Opener -** athletic fields, 11 a.m.
- **Men's Tennis vs. Goucher -** tennis center, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

- **Men's Lacrosse vs. Ohio Wesleyan -** Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Eastern Connecticut -** athletic fields, 10 a.m.
- **Baseball vs. Montclaire State -** athletic fields, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

- **Spring Literary Series -** *Discussion by author Bradley P. Dean* - Montgomery Room, 4 p.m.
- **Spring Literary Series -** *Reading by poet Debra Kang Dean* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.
- **Men's Baseball vs. St. Mary's -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Women's Softball vs. Christopher Newport -** athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis vs. Methodist -** tennis center, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

- **Lecture Series -** *"The Evolution of the Ward Museum, Part II" with Dr. Dan Brown* - Education Room, Ward Museum, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse vs. Marymount -** Sea Gull Stadium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Men's Tennis vs. Piedmont -** tennis center, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

- **Greek Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture -** *"Seperate but Equal Has No Place" with Janet Sims-Wood* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Women's History Series -** *Rape Aggression Defense Program with Sergeant Cinda Howell* - Fulton Hall Room 136, 7 p.m.

MARCH 12-13

- **Softball -** *Sea Gull Invitational* - Wicomico County Complex, 9 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

- **Women's History Series -** *Pugsly Concert with Opening Act Stephanie Howard* - Gull's Nest, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

- **Baseball vs. Stevens Tech -** athletic fields, noon

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

- **Baseball vs. Stevens Tech -** athletic fields, noon
- **Softball vs. Manhattanville -** athletic fields, noon

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

- **Futurism Lecture Series -** *"NASA Next Generation Space Telescope" with Dr. Jonathan Gardner* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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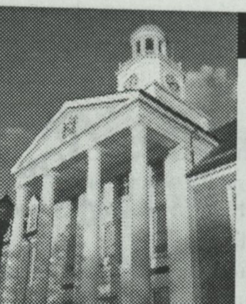

Don't Miss *Sweeney Todd*

Going to the barber was never this scary.

Of course, most barbers aren't like Sweeney Todd, the title character in SU's current theatre production.

The Broadway musical continues Thursday-Sunday, March 11-14, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Curtain is 8 p.m. for weeknight and Saturday performances, 2 p.m. for the Sunday matinee. The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra backs the Tony award-winning thriller.

Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors. SU ID holders are admitted free. Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, *Sweeney Todd* is recommended for mature audiences.

For reservations and information call 410-543-6228

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Civil Rights Pioneer Rep. John Lewis Is PACE Lecturer

Congressman John Lewis

Congressman John Lewis, characterized as one of the most courageous individuals the Civil Rights Movement ever produced, speaks at 7 p.m. Monday, March 29 in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Lewis, serving his ninth term as representative from Georgia's Fifth District, is the author of *Walking with the Wind: A Memoir of the Movement.* He has been selected as the third speaker in the Paul S. Sarbanes Lecture Series, sponsored by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE).

Sen. Sarbanes, who established the lecture series two years ago and who will accompany the congressman to the University, expressed his delight that his old friend would speak to his hometown audience: "I am tremendously grateful that Congressman Lewis has agreed to be a part of PACE's lecture series. He has an amazing life story to share with the SU community, one that will enlighten, captivate and invigorate all. I encourage the entire Eastern Shore community to join me in what promises to be a very heartfelt and dynamic evening."

"We could not be more delighted to have Congressman Lewis follow senators Sarbanes and Richard Lugar in our series," said Dr. Harry Basehart, PACE's co-director.

"We want public officials whom our students can admire and emulate," said Dr. Francis Kane, PACE's other co-director. "I can't think of anyone better than this man, who rose from the son of a sharecropper to standing at the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, AL, in 1965."

Lewis' most recent accomplishment has been his sponsorship of the new federal National Museum of African-American History and Culture. President Bush signed the initiative into law this past December. Sen. Sam Brownback, Republican from Kansas and co-sponsor of the bill, said Lewis was "a gentleman who has touched my soul."

Lewis' address is free and the public is cordially invited.

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Buchanan Hits Airwaves

When Provost David Buchanan visited WPGC—one of the Washington area's largest radio stations—for a news interview Thursday, March 4, he expected to promote SU to the station's listeners.

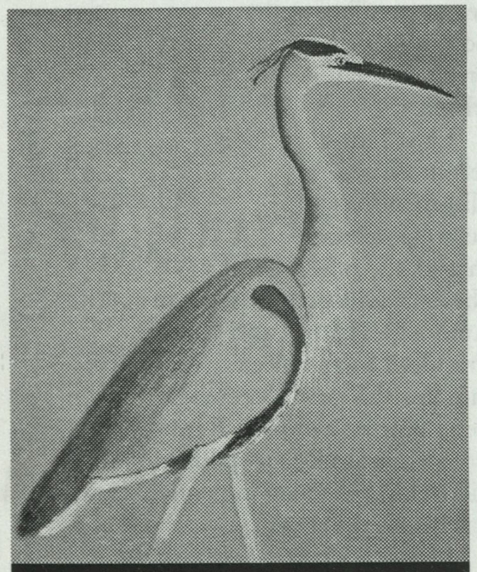
What he didn't expect was to find one of Salisbury's own employed at the station. SU alumna Cheryl Jackson (B.A., 1994), is now one of WPGC-AM's morning show hosts. A former communication and theatre arts major, Jackson was impressed with strides SU has taken in that field, especially the recent plans for expansion of student radio station WSUR into a low-band FM format.

After chatting with Jackson, Buchanan was able to help spread the word about SU's programs on WPGC's community affairs show, *Community Focus*, hosted by David Haines and Justine Love.

The provost made the trip to Washington with SU student NAACP branch president Dale Graham.

At the Galleries

- **“The Bird Series” by Judith Vivell**
  LaMay Gallery,
  Ward Museum, through April 4
- **“Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible”**
  Fulton Hall Gallery, through April 9
- **“Light and Shadow: Nature's Narrative”**
  Atrium Gallery, through April 9



From “The Bird Series”

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

M.B.A. Open House

Have you ever wondered if an M.B.A. was right for you? Business knowledge is useful for all organizations whether they are for-profit, government, education or non-profit. The Perdue School of Business sponsors an M.B.A. Open House 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, in the Frederick Room of the Commons.

The event provides information on the program and answers to frequently asked questions. For more information on the M.B.A. program, contact Janine Vienna, M.B.A. director, at 410-548-3983 or jmvienna@salisbury.edu, or check out the M.B.A. Web site at www.salisbury.edu/schools/perdue/MBA.

Study Abroad Grad Sash

Are you graduating in May? Have you studied abroad while in college? If so, you have the opportunity to commemorate that learning experience at graduation. International Student Services (ISS) is taking orders for graduation sashes that represent the country in which you studied.

The colors and design of these sashes are based on the official flags of the various nations. The cost is $30 and samples are available in ISS. All sash orders must be received by Friday, March 19. To order, visit the ISS Office, Guerrieri Center Room 242E/F. For more information, call Carol Wellinghoff at 410-548-4503.

Want To Continue Living On Campus?

Students currently living in residence halls may sign up to live on campus next year through 4 p.m. Friday, March 19.

Housing applications and meal plan choices are accepted online, only during the times listed above, at http://rms.salisbury.edu/studentweb/. The opportunity to pay the $175 housing deposit online using Visa or MasterCard is also available. Personal checks and money orders for the deposit are accepted in the Housing Office (Chesapeake Hall Room 1A) from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, March 8-19. No housing application will be processed without an online payment or check/money order.

Direct questions to the Office of Housing and Residence Life at 410-543-6040 or house@salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Whaley Brings ‘Memphis Soul’ To Brown Bag Series

The music of Aretha Franklin and Otis Redding could be a key to ending racial tensions in parts of America, Salisbury University history professor Donald Whaley says during the third installment of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts' Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series.

Whaley speaks on “Memphis Soul Stew: Race Relations in Memphis Soul Music” at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, in the University Gallery in Fulton Hall. An expert on Memphis soul music, the professor has published several essays on the genre and its historical context. These include “Memphis Soul Stew: Black Nationalism and the Memphis Sound of Soul Music” in 1991's *Tennessee in American History* and “Black Nationalism in Pop: Memphis Soul Music” in 1995's *Tennessee State of the Nation*. He also authored the soul music section of the *African American Encyclopedia*.

During the discussion, Whaley challenges the idea, popularized by author Peter Guralnick, that Memphis soul music is the product of desegregation due to its integration of African-American singers with Caucasian musicians. Instead, Whaley argues that Memphis soul is the embodiment of African-American nationalism.

He also says the music—popular with both African-Americans and Caucasian southern fraternities in the 1960s—provides a common heritage for most southerners regardless of race, a realization that could help further race relations today.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. Light refreshments are provided.

Variety Show Auditions

Community entertainers are invited to sign up for tryouts for University E-Crew's 15th annual Variety Show Monday-Wednesday, March 29-April 7, at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

Tryouts are Tuesday-Wednesday, April 6-7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The show is 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 15-16.

For more information call 410-548-4597.

Nathan Foundation Supports $40K Scholarships

(From the left) SU Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations Maureen McNeill, Nathan Foundation President Russell Baker Jr. and SU Vice President of Advancement and Foundation Executive Director Rosemary M. Thomas.

One hundred students from Dorchester County have been given brighter futures thanks to a long-standing partnership between the Nathan Foundation and the Salisbury University Foundation, Inc. The Nathan Foundation recently presented a gift of $40,000 that will support four-year scholarships for five Dorchester County students who will attend SU.

The Nathan Foundation has provided the scholarships since 1962. This year the number of students benefiting from the Nathan Foundation Scholarship at SU crosses the 100 mark. The Nathan Foundation has provided more than $860,000 in scholarship support in the 42-year history of the program.

“We are honored by the Nathan Foundation's support," said SU Foundation Executive Director Rosemary Thomas. “When we see how many of our Dorchester County graduates have become successful teachers and community leaders, we realize the significant impact of their investment and we hope they do, as well.”

Nathan Foundation President Russell Baker Jr. said he and his fellow trustees have long realized the importance of education: not only for the students' futures, but for the community's: “We often have scholarship students who are the first one in the family to go to college, but they won't be the last.”

To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must secure a high school guidance counselor's recommendation and be accepted as a student at Salisbury University.

The Nathan Foundation was created by the estate of Milford Nathan, who died in 1953. Later the foundation was supported further by the estates of his widow, Estelle Nathan, who passed away in 1960, and Bertha Nathan, sister of Milford Nathan, who died in 1983. In accordance with their wishes, the Foundation makes gifts for the benefit of the citizens of Dorchester County. The Nathan Foundation serves people of every race, color and religion.

The Salisbury University Foundation was established in 1973 to encourage private support of the University.

• SPORTS •

Spring Teams Continue Strong Start

The baseball team enjoys a perfect home weekend with three wins in three games in the Tri-State Tournament. Adding to the accomplishment, two of the three victories came against the nation's number-one ranked team, Eastern Connecticut State. Following a narrow 4-3 win over the Warriors on Saturday, Salisbury (8-2) exploded for an 18-10 victory Sunday over the nation's top-ranked team. SU completed the tournament with an 8-4 win over Montclair State.

Equally impressive, the No. 1 ranked Sea Gull softball team improved to 8-0 overall by winning four games at the Virginia Wesleyan Tournament. Salisbury won its four games by a combined 27-0 count, with all-America pitcher Lacey Lister registering the win in all four games. The Gulls host their annual 12-team Salisbury Invitational on Friday and Saturday, March 12-13.

The No. 1 ranked men's lacrosse team made quick work of No. 8 Ohio Wesleyan on Sunday, beating the Bishops 19-5. SU spotted OWU the game's opening goal, then scored 18 of the next 19 to easily claim the victory. Senior Andy Arnold paced the offense with six goals and all-America defenseman Eric Martin spearheaded a dominating defensive performance as the Gulls improved to 4-0 on the year.

Five players scored two goals each to lead the No. 4 ranked women's lacrosse team to a 13-7 non-conference win over No. 15 Franklin & Marshall on Saturday. Midfielders Sarah Slafkosky and Linda Ackermann, along with attackers Amber Stansbury, Liz Funk and Jessie White all tallied two goals each for Salisbury. Sophomore goalie Ali Goetz recorded 13 saves for the Sea Gulls (3-0), who return to action Saturday with a visit to No. 3 ranked New Jersey.

The men's and women's track teams registered a number of impressive individual performances in their first outdoor meet of the 2004 season, the SU Opener at home Saturday. Men's highlights included first place finishes by Will Murdoch in the steeplechase (10:23.9), Brandon Fields in the hammer (134'0"), Marcus Tines in the 100-meters (10.9 secs), Justin Johnson in the 400-hurdles (57.4 secs), and Kris Greenwell in the pole vault (14'0"). Women's highlights included first place finishes by Rebecca Lyons in the steeplechase (13:07.4), Melissa Lewis in the javelin (103'6"); Megan Adams in the 800-meters (2:33.1); Tori Peddicord in the 400-meters (1:04.4) and Ruth Hendrick in both the high hurdles (16.4 secs) and the 400-hurdles (1:10.9).

The men's tennis team capped a strong weekend and evened its season record at 1-1 overall with a 7-0 victory over conference rival Goucher.

Be a Part Of Relay for Life

The third annual Relay For Life hosted by SU is fast approaching and the community is cordially invited to participate.

Scheduled Friday-Saturday April 24-25, this overnight event is held at SU's Intramural Fields on Wayne Street. Last year the Relay raised $35,000 topping the $23,000 raised during the inaugural event in 2002. Relay For Life honors cancer victims and celebrates survivors. In 2003, SU was named the top college Relay team event in the nation based on population. Relay is entirely student organized.

Teams of 8-15 people are encouraged to sign up to walk around the track at the Intramural Field in 30-minute intervals raising money from sponsors to benefit the American Cancer Society. The Relay takes place over 12 hours and includes fund-raisers, food, games and entertainment.

For more information on establishing teams, contact the event chairs: Rebecca Lyons at rklyons@hotmail.com or Jason Copely at jc07164@students.salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 26-Wednesday, March 3:

- **Jennifer Berkman** - Depression counseling, WMDT
- **Christopher Bramer, John Maybury, Paul Pfeiffer and Christopher Wallace** - *Sweeney Todd*, *The Daily Times*
- **Provost David Buchanan** - Diversity at SU, WPGC radio, Washington, D.C.
- **Tylor Claggett** - Mutual funds, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** - Aging workforce, *Bend Bulletin*, Bend, OR
- **Jeff Downes** - Salisbury Christian School construction, *Salisbury Chamber of Commerce Business Journal*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - Partners for Progress Initiative, *Salisbury Chamber of Commerce Business Journal*; and Salisbury Symphony Orchestra winter concert and SU Foundation 30th anniversary, *Metropolitan Magazine*
- **Tom Elliot, William Folger, Jackie Lew and Lacey Robinson** - Salisbury Symphony Orchestra winter concert, *The Daily Times*
- **John Hickman** - Small Business Development Center, *Ocean City Today*
- **Scott Hinderer and Bryant Penn** - Money-saving tips for students, *College Bound Teen*
- **Beverly Horner** - Financial Aid, *College Bound Magazine*
- **Mike O'Loughlin** - Salisbury City Council's first 100 days in office, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WSCL
- **Paul Pfeiffer and Christopher Wallace** - *Sweeney Todd*, WBOC
- **Jim Phillips** - Sexual assaults, WBOC, WMDT
- **Joe Quinn** - Walt Disney Co. board vote on Michael Eisner, Fox News Channel, WBOC
- **Paula Sachs** - Budget cuts, WBFF-TV, Baltimore
- **Dan Storper** - World music, WESM
- **Rosemary Thomas** - SU Foundation 30th anniversary, *Metropolitan Magazine*
- **Anke Van Wagenberg** - Art Institute and Gallery award, *The Daily Times*
- **Eugene Williams** - Gulf Coast ecology, *Science*.

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

SU Celebrates Women's History Month

America's First Ladies

The saying "Behind every great man stands a great woman" holds true for U.S. presidents, too.

Dr. James McCallops of the History Department discusses how presidential wives have sometimes helped run the country in his lecture, "First Ladies," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18, in Henson Science Hall Room 101.

"Most people know how influential Eleanor Roosevelt was, but few realize that other first ladies also contributed, sometimes in substantial ways, to presidential decisions," McCallops said.

Included in the discussion are Edith Wilson's handling of government issues following her husband Woodrow's debilitating stroke and the partnership Florence Harding had with her husband, Warren, during their stay in the White House.

"Warren often commented that without Florence's drive, he would have never achieved his level of success," McCallops said.

A part of SU's Women's History Month commemoration, the event is free and the public is cordially invited.

Self-Defense Program Information

SU hosts an information meeting about the University Police's Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Program from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, March 11, in Fulton Hall Room 136.

Sgt. Cinda Howell speaks on the program, which enlightens, educates and empowers women to protect themselves in potentially dangerous situations. RAD helps women learn how they can successfully defend themselves against larger and stronger opponents.

Held in connection with SU's Women's History Month commemoration, the meeting is free and the public is cordially invited.

Women in Science

"When you think of a scientist, whom do you picture?" asks Dr. Kimberly Hunter, an SU biological sciences professor.

Then she gives an intriguing answer: "It's probably not a woman."

Today, women in science are attempting to change the public's impression of what a scientist is. As part of SU's celebration of Women's History Month, Hunter and Dr. Starlin Weaver of the Education Department present a joint lecture "Perceptions of Scientists" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, in Henson Science Hall Room 103.

Science loses many female students in the middle and high school grades, leading to the perception that science is a predominately male field, Hunter said. However, in what is a growing trend nationwide, SU's Biological Sciences Department sees more female students than males.

During the lecture, presenters focus on some of the leading female scientists of the 20th and 21st centuries, including Nobel Prize-winning geneticist Barbara McClintock. A discussion follows.

Sponsored by the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology, the lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

Other Women's History Month Events

- ■ **Faculty Band Pugsly and Singer Stephanie Howard Concert** - Friday, March 12 - Gull's Nest, 6 p.m.
- ■ **Habitat For Humanity Women's Building Day** - Saturday, March 13 - A University van leaves Severn Hall at 11:45 a.m. and returns at 4:15 p.m.
- ■ **Screening of Documentary *Risk/Reward*** - Wednesday, March 31 - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.

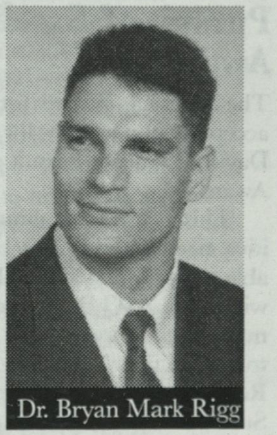
Exploring Nazi Racial Laws

The photo caption in the Nazi propaganda newspaper labeled the tall blond and blue-eyed man in uniform as "The Ideal German Soldier." What it didn't say was that the handsome soldier wearing the German swastika on his helmet and with the name Werner Goldberg was a "half-Jew," and he wasn't alone in the Nazi armed forces. Germany's Nuremberg laws did not separate Germany's Jewish and part-Jewish populations so easily.

Dr. Bryan Mark Rigg startled historians the world over with the publication of his groundbreaking book *Hitler's Jewish Soldiers: The Untold Story of Nazi Racial Laws and Men of Jewish Descent in the German Military* (2000, University Press of Kansas), the result of painstaking research into the lives of German soldiers with Jewish backgrounds during the Holocaust.

The Salisbury community is able to hear Rigg speak about his research for the book and the history he uncovered when SU presents "Hitler's Jewish Soldiers" 7 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Sponsored by the History Department, Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.



Dr. Bryan Mark Rigg

SCHOLARSHIPS

Soroptimist Scholarship

The Eleanor L. Caldabaugh Scholarship, awarded by Soroptimist International of Salisbury, is given to a woman who has been a resident of Wicomico County for at least three years. An award of approximately $1,000 is planned for each year.

The student must study in a program that serves humanity, such as: education, health, human studies or social work. A 3.0 GPA or higher is required. Consideration is given to scholastic record, leadership ability, participation in school and extra-curricular activities, citizenship as displayed by participation in service clubs, church or civic volunteer activities and financial need as evidenced by family description.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. This award will be announced by Friday, April 30.

Pursuit of Excellence Award

The American Society for Quality is accepting applications for its annual David L. Warner Pursuit of Excellence Award.

This award is an annual, non-competitive, need-based $750 scholarship available to Maryland and Delaware residents within the ASQ Delmarva Region who might not otherwise have an opportunity to further their education. The Delmarva Region includes Delaware's Kent and Sussex counties, and Maryland's Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties. Preference is given to students studying math, engineering, science or business.

Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. The application and supporting documentation must be submitted by Friday, April 2.

St. Mary's County Scholarship

The St. Mary's County Scholarship Fund of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, D.C., made possible by a bequest to the Diocese, provides scholarships to African-American students from St. Mary's County.

Applicants must be African-American residents of the county who plan to be enrolled or are currently enrolled in post-secondary education as full-time students for the year of the grant. No specific religious affiliation is required.

Application forms are available at the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Applications must be returned to the Diocese of Washington by Friday, April 16. Interviews with the scholarship committee take place Tuesday, May 4.

Accountemps/AICPA Student Scholarship

Accountemps and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) are offering scholarships to two AICPA student affiliate members.

Applicants must be undergraduate or graduate students pursuing studies in accounting, finance or information systems. The amount of the scholarship is $2,500 for one year. An application is available at www.aicpa.org. The deadline for receipt of all application materials is Thursday, April 1.

Kids' Chance Scholarship

Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc., is a non-profit corporation providing financial scholarships for the education of children of catastrophically injured or deceased workers. Applications are available online at www.kidschance-md.org. There is no deadline for applications and scholarships are awarded per semester. The average award is $2,000.

Gilman International Scholarship

The Gilman International Scholarship is for undergraduate study abroad. The next scholarship cycle is for study abroad programs beginning in fall 2004.

An applicant must be a citizen of the U.S., be an undergraduate student in good standing at an institution of higher education located in the U.S. and receive federal Pell Grant funding during the academic term of his/her application, apply to or have been accepted for a program of study abroad eligible for undergraduate credit by the student's home institution and is not studying in Cuba or a country that is currently under a Travel Warning issued by the U.S. Department of State.

More information and the online application is available at www.iie.org/gilman with an application deadline of Thursday, April 15.

John Gyles Education Awards

The John Gyles Education Awards are available each year to students who are Canadian and American citizens.

Awards are available to both male and female students for all areas of post-secondary study. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required. Criteria other than strictly academic ability and financial need are considered in the selection process.

Selected students receive up to $3,000. Filing dates for mailing applications in 2004 are April 1, June 1 and November 15. To receive an application, students must send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to John Gyles Education Awards, Attn: The Secretary, P.O. Box 4808, 712 Riverside Drive, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada E3B 5G.

FOOD & FUN

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD EVENTS***

Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, Visa, MasterCard and cash are accepted.

☐ ***Make-Your-Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, March 12, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Rotunda

☐ ***'50s Diner Classics:*** Tuesday, March 16, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Go back in time and enjoy burgers, milkshakes and more made with a low-fat twist.

☐ ***St. Patrick's Day Dinner:*** Wednesday, March 17, 4:30-8 p.m., Roastery

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ MARCH SPECIALS***

☐ ***Coffee of the Month*** 16 oz. Café Mocha: $2.99

☐ ***Smoothie of the Month*** 16 oz. Pina Colada: $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

☐ ***Pre-Spring Break Bash with Pugsly and Stephanie Howard*** - Friday, March 12, 6-9 p.m.

☐ ***Luck of the Irish Party*** - Wednesday, March 17

■ ***SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE***

☐ ***Thursday, March 18:***
- University Park Satellite Dining last night open (5:30-9:30 p.m.)
- Gull's Nest Pub last night open (4-11 p.m.)

☐ ***Friday, March 19:***
- Caruthers Square, Henson Court & Fulton Plaza Satellite Dining close 2 p.m.
- Cool Beans Cyber Café closes 3 p.m.
- Gull's Nest Pub & Eatery closes 3 p.m.
- Commons closes 3:30 p.m.

☐ ***Sunday, March 28:***
- Commons open for dinner (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
- Cool Beans open noon-midnight
- Gull's Nest open 5 p.m.-midnight

☐ ***Commons Spring Break Hours:***
- lunch in the Bistro: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- breakfast (March 24-25 only): 7-8:30 a.m.

Discover 'Our Origins' With NASA Lecturer

The spring Futurism Culture Events Series continues Tuesday, March 16, with Dr. Jonathan Gardner, an astrophysicist at NASA's Goddard Space Center and deputy senior project scientist for the James Webb Space Telescope.

He speaks on "Finding Our Origins With the Hubble and James Webb Space Telescopes" at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Gardner began studying astronomy at Harvard University, spending his summers as a laboratory assistant at Goddard. After graduating from Harvard he earned his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Hawaii. During his six years in Honolulu he spent more than 100 nights on the frigid summit of the Mauna Kea Observatory, studying cosmology and galaxy evolution using infrared detectors being tested for use in the Hubble Space Telescope.

In 1992, he won a NATO fellowship to continue his research at the University of Durham in northern England. He returned to Goddard in 1996, just before astronauts installed the infrared detectors in the Hubble.

His newest endeavor, the Webb Space Telescope, is designed to study galaxy formation and evolution in the infrared, reaching backward in time to detect and identify the first light from stars and galaxies in the universe's early history. It is scheduled for launch in 2011 as part of the NASA Origins Program, which also includes the Terrestrial Planet Finder.

The Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs sponsors Gardner's talk. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

No News

There will be no *SU News* Thursday, March 18, due to spring break. Items for the Thursday, March 25, issue should be submitted no later than noon Thursday, March18. Submissions should be sent to Christine Smith at cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

St. Martin Presents At International Conference

Dr. Gerald St. Martin of the Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department recently presented the paper "International Education: Study Abroad-Funding, Rewards, Assessment" at the 15th annual conference of the Association of Academic Programs in Latin America and the Caribbean in Antigua, Guatemala.

During the presentation, St. Martin discussed the successful funding apparatus in place at SU that provides more resources for faculty development in international education—including travel to international conferences and start-up funds for international initiatives—and provides a fair remuneration for directors of international programs.

His paper focuses on where international work fits in a faculty member's progress toward tenure and promotion. St. Martin rejects the notion that international initiatives and ongoing programs should be part of a faculty member's service to a university. Rather, he contends international efforts should be considered more as professional development to increase faculty incentive to actively participate in internationalizing curricula.

At the conference, St. Martin also spoke on strategies to make a clearer case for international endeavors as professional development. He discussed administrative issues and provided a draft of an instrument to assess international program directors and provide evidence of professional growth.

St. Martin has directed SU's winter program in Ecuador for 10 years.

The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 4

- **Exhibit -** *The Bird Series by Judith Vivell* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit -** *Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible* - Fulton Hall Gallery
- **Exhibit -** *Light and Shadow: Nature's Narrative* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** *2003 Ward World Championship Winners* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 30

- **Exhibit -** *Architecture at Arlington* - Nabb Center

MARCH

MARCH 11-13, 14*

- **Theatre -** *Sweeney Todd* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m., *2 p.m. only

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

- **Greek Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture -** *"Separate but Equal Has No Place" with Janet Sims-Wood* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Women's History Series -** *Rape Aggression Defense Program with Sergeant Cinda Howell* - Fulton Hall Room 136, 7 p.m.

MARCH 12-13

- **Softball -** *Sea Gull Invitational* - Wicomico County Complex, 9 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

- **Women's History Series -** *Pugsly Concert with Opening Act Stephanie Howard* - Gull's Nest, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

- **Baseball vs. Stevens Tech -** athletic fields, noon

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

- **Baseball vs. Stevens Tech -** athletic fields, noon
- **Softball vs. Manhattanville -** athletic fields, noon

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

- **Futurism Lecture Series -** *"NASA Next Generation Space Telescope" with Dr. Jonathan Gardner* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Brown Bag Lecture -** *"Memphis Soul Stew: Race Relations in Memphis Soul Music" with Donald Whaley* - Fulton Hall Gallery, noon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

- **Women's History Series -** *"Perceptions of Scientists" with Dr. Kim Hunter and Dr. Starlin Weaver* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis vs. Mississippi College -** tennis center, 3 p.m.
- **Men's Tennis vs. Mississippi College -** tennis center, 2 p.m.

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- **Women's History Series -** *"First Ladies" with Dr. Jim McCallops* - Henson Science Hall Room 101, 7:30 p.m.
- **Greek Leadership Workshop Series -** Scarborough Leadership Center, 3:30 p.m.
- **University Park -** closes 9 p.m.
- **Gull's Nest Pub -** closes 11 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Washington -** athletic fields, 2:30 p.m.
- **Men's Tennis vs. Christopher Newport -** tennis center, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

- **Spring Break -** begins after last class
- **Step Off Show -** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Residence Halls Close -** 5 p.m.
- **UDS Closings -** Commons, 3:30 p.m.; Cool Beans, 3 p.m.; Gull's Nest, 3 p.m.; Satellite Dining, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse vs. St. Mary's -** Sea Gull Stadium, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

- **Women's Lacrosse vs. Goucher -** athletic fields, 1 p.m.

MARCH 22-26

- **Spring Break**

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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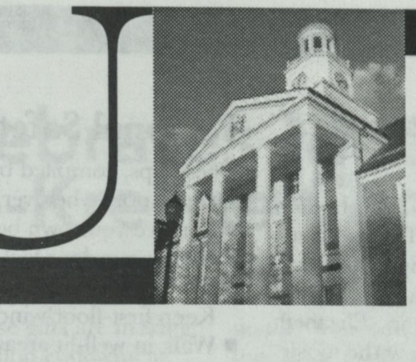

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Be a Part Of Relay for Life

The third annual Relay For Life hosted by SU is fast approaching and the community is cordially invited to participate.

Scheduled Saturday-Sunday, April 24-25, this overnight event is held at SU's Intramural Fields on Wayne Street. Relay For Life honors cancer victims and celebrates survivors. It is entirely student organized.

Teams of 8-15 people are encouraged to sign up to walk around the track at the Intramural Field in 30-minute intervals raising money from sponsors to benefit the American Cancer Society. The Relay takes place over 12 hours and includes fundraisers, food, games and entertainment.

For more information contact the event chairs: Rebecca Lyons at rklyons@hotmail.com or Jason Copely at jc07164@students.salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
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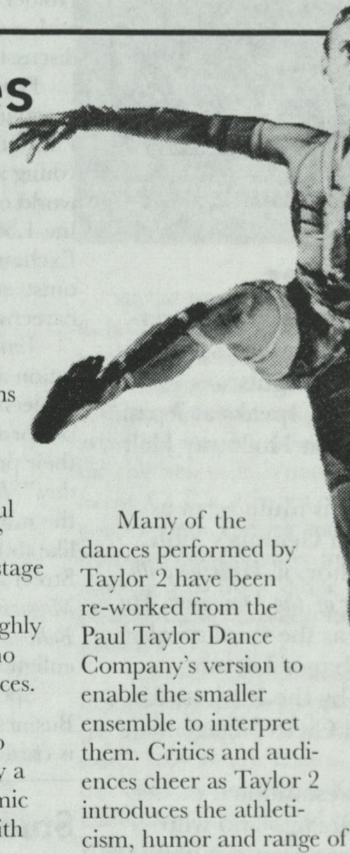


One of the world's most cutting-edge interpreters of modern dance performs at SU Monday, April 5. The Paul Taylor 2 Dance Company, described by *The New York Times* as "one of the most exciting, innovative and delightful dance companies in the entire world," takes the Holloway Hall Auditorium stage at 8 p.m.

Taylor 2 is a select company of highly skilled, engaging, youthful dancers who have entertained international audiences. World-renowned choreographer Paul Taylor established Taylor 2 in 1993 to ensure that his works could be seen by a wide audience, unhindered by economic or logistical limitations. He worked with long-time colleague Linda Hodes to create a company that could accommodate performance requests as well as teach and provide community outreach.

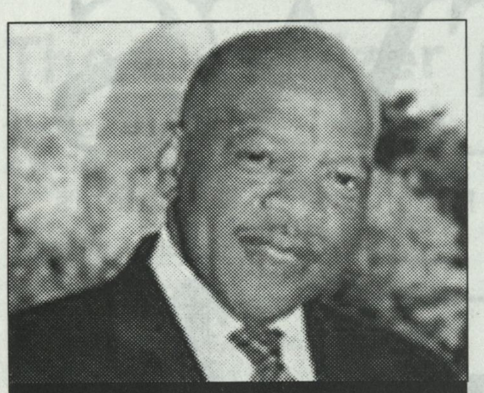
In creating Taylor 2, Taylor looked back to the 1954 origins of the Paul Taylor Dance Company for the structure: six professionals with a particular gift for his style who perform his work throughout the world.

Many of the dances performed by Taylor 2 have been re-worked from the Paul Taylor Dance Company's version to enable the smaller ensemble to interpret them. Critics and audiences cheer as Taylor 2 introduces the athleticism, humor and range of emotions found in Taylor's original works.

Time calls the troupe's founder "the reigning master of modern dance." *Newsweek* calls him simply "the world's greatest living choreographer."

In 2000, Taylor turned the reins of Taylor 2 over to Taylor Company alumna Susan McGuire, who continues the founder's high standards of creativity and unique choreography.

Sponsored by Drs. Alan and Natalie Hopson, the SU Dance Company and the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the performance is free and the public is cordially invited. Tickets are required and may be obtained in advance at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. For more information call 410-543-6271.



Congressman John Lewis

Civil Rights Pioneer Rep. John Lewis Is PACE Lecturer

Congressman John Lewis, characterized as one of the most courageous individuals the Civil Rights Movement produced, speaks at 7 p.m. Monday, March 29 in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Lewis, serving his ninth term as representative from Georgia's Fifth District, is the author of *Walking with the Wind: A Memoir of the Movement*. He has been selected as the third speaker in the Paul S. Sarbanes Lecture Series, sponsored by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE).

Sarbanes, who established the lecture series two years ago and who accompanies the congressman to the University, expressed his delight that his old friend would speak to his hometown audience: "I am tremendously grateful that Congressman Lewis has agreed to be a part of PACE's lecture series. He has an amazing life story to share with the SU community, one that will enlighten, captivate and invigorate all. I encourage the entire Eastern Shore community to join me in what promises to be a very heartfelt and dynamic evening."

"We could not be more delighted to have Congressman Lewis follow senators Sarbanes and Richard Lugar in our series," said Dr. Harry Basehart, PACE's co-director.

Lewis' address is free and the public is cordially invited.

Women on Wall Street Is Film Focus

SU's Women's History Month celebration concludes Wednesday, March 31, with a screening of the independent documentary *Risk/Reward* at 7 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111. The film's directors, Elizabeth Holder and Xan Parker, follow the movie with a question-and-answer session and discussion on filmmaking.

Produced by Holder and Parker's company, Maryland-based Roland Park Films, the movie follows the lives of four young women making their way in the world of Wall Street, where only 41 of the 1,366 brokers on the New York Stock Exchange are female. The movie's protagonists surprise and inspire with their career and family dilemmas and decisions.

Variety calls the film a "skillful presentation and the fascinating power of its subjects, femme movers and shakers who perform high-wire juggling acts between their personal and professional lives every day." *The Washington Business Journal* says the movie "offers a rare view of what it's like to have a high-powered job on Wall Street and still try to have a life." *Baltimore Magazine* calls it "a standout" and *The Baltimore Sun* says the film is "at once both enlightening … and daunting."

Sponsored by the Perdue School of Business, the movie is free and the public is cordially invited.

Study in the U.K.

Have you considered studying abroad in the United Kingdom? Did you know SU has an affiliation with London Metropolitan University, offering a full curriculum and tuition discounts?

An information session is scheduled for students to learn more about the opportunities for study abroad at London Met. Chris Rolfe, an LMU representative, will be on campus 10 a.m.-noon Thursday, April 1, to answer questions and provide information. This session will be held in the Multiethnic Student Services Resource Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

If you can't make it, but want more information, contact Rob Hallworth at 410-548-5782 or by e-mail rxhallworth@salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Learn About Foreign Study

A representative from American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) will be on campus Wednesday, March 31, to meet students and answer questions on study and internship opportunities available through AIFS.

For more than 40 years, AIFS has been a leader in providing quality study abroad programs for summer, single semester or full academic year. Additionally, AIFS offers internship opportunities in Sydney, Australia; England; Cannes, France; and Florence, Italy. There is still plenty of time to consider spending your fall 2004 semester abroad. Up to 15 credits may be earned in an internship with AIFS.

Want to learn more? Stop by the Commons Lobby from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. or Nanticoke Room A of the Guerrieri University Center from 2-4 p.m.

SU Celebrates Meeting Perdue-Kresge Challenge

Salisbury University celebrated St. Patrick's Day by honoring some 200 special friends whose gifts are making possible a new $1.6 million endowment through the University's Perdue-Kresge Challenge Campaign.

At a colorful reception bringing together donors, students and the campus organizations that are the beneficiaries of the endowment, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach expressed the University's appreciation to the community: "We could not have raised this money without the generous match offered by the Perdue-Kresge Challenge. I am most grateful to the Perdue family, to the Kresge Foundation and to the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore for creating this opportunity.

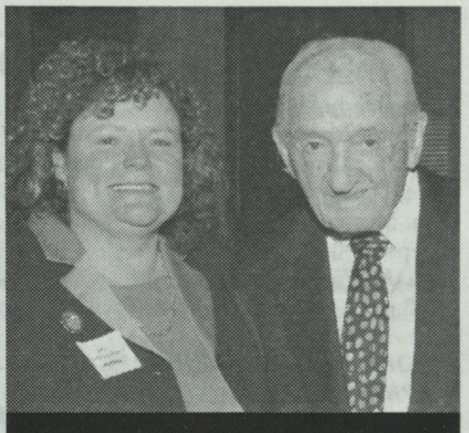
Seidel Scholar Lindsay Lucas with Perdue-Kresge Campaign Chair Henry Hanna

"Matching funds—the opportunity to double your investment—are a powerful motivator for donors." Contributors donated $800,000 that then was doubled by Frank and Mitzi Perdue and the Kresge Foundation in endowment accounts at the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore. The first endowment dispersal was recently made. Five campus groups have benefited and the president praised donors to each.

One of the largest gifts was by Peter and Judy Jackson of Tyaskin, MD, who made a challenge grant of $100,000 to benefit the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra. With the response of other symphony supporters and the Perdue-Kresge match, their gift quadrupled to $400,000.

Other major contributors included:

- Dr. Phillip and Carol Bosserman, formerly of Salisbury and now of Tampa, FL, for the Center for Conflict Resolution.
- Paul and Wanda Ferrier of Salisbury who made a significant gift in memory of the late Sam Seidel and the Seidel Scholarship Program.
- The Rollins-Luetkemeyer Foundation of Baltimore whose gift will enhance the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art and its operations.
- Kathy Washburn Niskanen of Washington, D.C., and Princess Anne, MD, longtime friend and generous patron of the Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.



President Janet Dudley-Eshbach with Perdue-Kresge benefactor Frank Perdue

At the reception, donors were treated to jazz, classical and show music by a wind quintet from the SSO while University students benefiting from scholarships explained colorful displays of activities, ranging from school programs for children to international projects such as the CCR's redesign of the Croatian court system, historic material culture from the Nabb Center including an antique quilt from White Haven, MD, and championship carvings from the Ward Museum.

"It's especially exciting to see the community support these programs that are at the heart of the University's outreach mission," said Henry Hanna, chairman of the University's Perdue-Kresge Challenge Campaign and chair of the SU Foundation Board.

"All of the programs with displays around this room benefit students. What makes them perfect for this partnership are the benefits they bring to the community."

Salsa Master Class

Baltimore disc jockey Tony "El Hijo de Cocqui" Nardolillo instructs a salsa dance master class from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Nardolillo grew up with the sounds of salseros and studied with internationally recognized salsa teachers Victor Hugo Maysonette and Cecilia Villalobos. His professional credits in the United States and Puerto Rico include Trabuco and the Salsafuego Dance Company.

The salsa, a Latin and Afro-Caribbean social dance originating in Cuba and Puerto Rico, is performed to music featuring multiple breaks, percussions, swing and energy. Participants learn basic salsa dance steps and variations, basic spins and the importance of timing, style and attitude. Comfortable shoes or rubber-soled sneakers should be worn.

Sponsored by the SU Dance Company, the cost is $10 per couple. For more information call Dance Company President Jessica Grabau at 410-546-4129 or Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, director of dance, at 410-543-6353.

Students on CNN

Salisbury area viewers tuning into the national CNN news discussion program *Crossfire* on Friday, April 2, may see some familiar faces. Members of the Salisbury University College Republican Club are guests in the audience that day.

Crossfire representatives invited the club to be a part of the show's audience in Washington, D.C., sending 15 tickets for SU students. Club members may also have a chance to ask questions of the panelists.

Crossfire airs weekdays at 4:30 p.m.

FOOD & FUN

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD EVENTS***

Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, Visa, MasterCard and cash are accepted.

☐ ***Sushi Night:*** Thursday, April 1, 5-8 p.m. - Try something new with a twist of Asia!

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ APRIL SPECIALS***

☐ ***Coffee of the Month***
16 oz. Chai Tea: $2.50

☐ ***Smoothie of the Month***
16 oz. Fudgesicle: $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

☐ ***New Lunch Special on Fridays*** - Try the chicken parmesan sub with homemade chips - 6" $3.99, 12" $5.99

Commencement Ushers Needed

Students are needed to serve as ushers for May commencement, both sessions. Ushers report an hour prior to commencement and are finished about 15-20 minutes into the ceremony. Enjoy commencement without a ticket. If interested, please e-mail jlscott@salisbury.edu or visit Holloway Hall Room 264.

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Cords

Members of Phi Eta Sigma have the privilege of wearing Phi Eta Sigma honor cords with their cap and gown. These black and gold cords may be purchased in the Academic Affairs Office, Holloway Hall Room 238, for $10. Checks should be made payable to Salisbury University.

For more information contact Priscilla Nichols, program management specialist, at 410-543-6330 or pjnichols@salisbury.edu

Alcohol and Dating Discussion

Nationally known educator Brett Sokolow, J.D., presents "Drunk Sex or Date Rape: Can You Tell the Difference?" 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The program informs students about incapacity and blackouts, dispelling common myths about consent, alcohol and drunk sex.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, March 4-Wednesday, March 17:

- **Kate Cerulli** - Obesity, WBOC
- **Tylor Claggett** - Martha Stewart verdict, WBOC
- **Richard Culver, Dave Ganoe and Rita Tiso** - Light and Shadow exhibit, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - Perdue-Kresge Challenge, WMDT, *The Daily Times*
- **Michael Garner** - Walt Disney Co. shareholders' meeting, *The Daily Times*
- **Rebecca Miller** - History Minute, WBOC
- **Miguel Mitchell** - Zero Kelvin, WMDT
- **Robert Smith** - Manufacturing Culture exhibit, WMDT
- **Carol Williamson** - Off-campus housing, *The Sun*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Bookstore Open House Hours

The University Bookstore will have special hours during the next SU Open House Saturday, April 3. The Bookstore is open 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Perdue Students Witness Disney History

Students from the Perdue School of Business witnessed an historic moment not only in the business world, but in Walt Disney World as well, at the Walt Disney Co. stockholders' annual board meeting this month in Philadelphia.

Dr. Michael Garner and Professor Joseph Quinn of the Accounting Department accompanied four students to the meeting, hoping to give them an insight into the inner workings of business. However, by day's end, SU became part of the story. When the six-hour meeting ended with a 43.4 percent no-confidence vote for Disney CEO Michael Eisner, SU's presence caught the attention of Fox News Channel correspondent Neil Cavuto.

Quinn was scheduled to appear in an interview with Cavuto to give his take on the Disney vote. Many analysts, including Quinn, said the vote sent a message to business leaders across the country about what shareholders expected from their companies. However, a live broadcast of Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards' announcement that he was withdrawing from the race cut into the channel's reporting time on the Disney story, forcing the network to cut its interview with Quinn.

However, the accounting professor did bring his analytical views on the situation back to Salisbury, where appeared on WBOC's Delmarva Report with SU student Sarah Gibson that evening. Students Victoria Claros and Walter Arias presented their views on WMDT's morning and evening newscasts the next day.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

President Honored By University Women

SU President Janet-Dudley Eshbach praised the work of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) during recent festivities honoring area educational leaders.

"This organization supports opportunities for girls and young women, fighting stereotypes and prejudices. We should not forget that mission," the SU president said.

Dudley-Eshbach was one of four AAUW honorees during an evening that included vocal performances by girls at Parkside High School and native Ethiopian dancing by young women attending the University of Maryland Eastern Shore—a remarkable display of diversity, the SU president noted.

Dudley-Eshbach is the first woman president of SU. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Indiana University, she earned her doctorate from the Colegio de Mexico. She is an expert in Latin American studies.

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach (right) pictured with Charletta House, SU reference librarian.

She praised those women who had mentored her, and her husband, Joe, who has supported her career development.

Also honored that evening were Dr. Thelma Thompson, the president of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore; Dr. Karen-Lee Brofee, superintendent of Somerset County Schools; and Dr. Charlene Cooper-Boston, superintendent of Wicomico County Schools.

Variety Show Auditions

Community entertainers are invited to sign up for tryouts for University E-Crew's 15th annual Variety Show Monday-Wednesday, March 29-April 7, at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

Tryouts are Tuesday-Wednesday, April 6-7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The show is 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 15-16.

For more information call 410-548-4597.

M.B.A. Open House

Have you ever wondered if an M.B.A. was right for you? Business knowledge is useful for all organizations whether they are for-profit, government, education or non-profit. The Perdue School of Business sponsors an M.B.A. Open House 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, in the Frederick Room of the Commons.

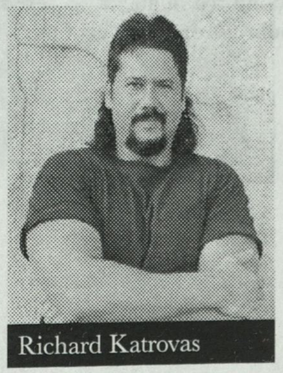
The event provides information on the program and answers to frequently asked questions. For more information on the M.B.A. program, contact Janine Vienna, M.B.A. director, at 410-548-3983 or , or check out the M.B.A. Web site at www.salisbury.edu/schools/perdue/MBA.

Poet Katrovas Joins Spring Lit. Series

SU's Writers-on-the-Shore Spring Literature Festival continues with a reading by poet and fiction writer Richard Katrovas 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, in the Montgomery Room at the Commons.

Katrovas has published six volumes of poetry: *Green Dragons* (1983), *Snug Harbor* (1986) and *The Public Mirror* (1990) from Wesleyan University Press and *The Book of Complaints* (1993), *Dithyrambs: Choral Lyrics* (1998) and *Prague Winter* (2004) from Carnegie Mellon University Press. He also authored a book of short fiction, *Prague, USA*; a memoir, *The Republic of Burma Shave* (Carnegie Mellon University Press, 2002); and a novel, *Mystic Pig* (Smallmouth Press, 2001).

Sponsored by the English Department, the reading is free and the public is cordially invited. A reception follows.



Richard Katrovas

Senior Games Registration Underway

Everyone grows old. Some just find different ways to enjoy it.

With help from SU, seniors on the Delmarva Peninsula are celebrating their age during the fifth annual Eastern Shore Senior Games, scheduled Thursday-Saturday, April 22-24. Some 3,000 registration booklets are already in the mail for this year's events.

Participants compete in a variety of athletic activities, both individual and team. More than 400 senior athletes took part in 2003, and to date, registration is topping last year's. Events include aquatics, archery, badminton, billiards, bowling, cycling, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, handball, horseshoes, racquetball, softball throw, table tennis, tennis, and track and field. Team events include line dancing, softball and volleyball.

A shotgun start kicks off the golf tournament at noon on Thursday, April 22, at Deer Run Golf Course and an opening reception for all participants is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, April 23, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The games are open to men and women age 50 and over. The registration fee is $25 before Friday, March 26, $50 after on a space-available basis. Registration deadline is midnight Friday, March 26.

Participation is open to residents of Maryland, Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia. A current Motor Vehicle Administration ID is required as proof of eligibility. Age for competition is determined by the participant's age as of December 31, 2004.

The games are made possible through the support of the SU Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Performance; the SU Foundation; Sea Gull Century; Peninsula Orthopaedic Associates, PA; Mid-Atlantic Pain Medicine; Conectiv Power Delivery; Azar Eye Institute; Rendine Financial Group; and Wicomico County Tourism.

For a registration booklet or more information, call Sydney Geesamen at 410-543-6340.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Soroptimist Scholarship

The Eleanor L. Caldabaugh Scholarship, awarded by Soroptimist International of Salisbury, is given to a woman who has been a resident of Wicomico County for at least three years. An award of approximately $1,000 is planned for each year.

The student must study in a program that serves humanity, such as education, health, human studies or social work. A 3.0 GPA or higher is required. Consideration is given to scholastic record, leadership ability, participation in school and extra-curricular activities, citizenship as displayed by participation in service clubs, church or civic volunteer activities and financial need as evidenced by family description.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. This award will be announced by Friday, April 30.

Phi Eta Sigma Scholarship

The Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society invites current chapter members to apply for a local academic scholarship of $500.

Criteria for eligibility includes current active membership in Phi Eta Sigma, junior or senior status and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Out of the more than 60 credits earned, 45 of those credits must have been earned at SU and the applicant must have participated in PES activities. Applicants must be enrolled at SU during the spring and fall 2004 terms.

Applications are available in the Provost's Office, Holloway Hall Room 241, and are due by Monday, April 5. More information regarding the scholarship can be found at the PES Web site and any questions may be directed to Priscilla Nichols at 410-543-6330.

Kids' Chance Scholarship

Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc., is a non-profit corporation providing financial scholarships for the education of children of catastrophically injured or deceased workers. Applications are available online at www.kidschance-md.org. There is no deadline for applications and scholarships are awarded per semester. The average award is $2,000.

Security Traders Scholarship

The Mid-Atlantic Security Traders Association, www.midatlanticsecuritytraders.org, is a non-profit organization and an affiliate of the Security Traders Association. This year the group intends to award four $2,500 scholarships, one in each member jurisdiction of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. The winners will be announced prior to Tuesday, June 1.

Eligible candidates to be considered for the scholarship should be undergraduates who are currently sophomore or junior business majors with a concentration in finance or economics and who are enrolled at a four-year state- sponsored college or university. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens.

The scholarship committee has established the following guidelines for evaluation candidates: GPA, essay on "How the securities markets affect our daily lives," awards/academic honors received in and out of college, extracurricular/school/athletic activities, and letters of reference.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Applicants must return completed applications and supporting information no later than Saturday, May 1.

Dyzco.com Announces $10,000 Scholarship

Dyzco.com is a search engine that provides fast, Web-wide searches for educational coursework. Entrants to the scholarship contest need only answer the question, "What is the future of distance learning?" All entries are free and must be submitted online at www.dyzco.com. Submissions are due Thursday, July 1.

SU Honors Faculty/Staff Service

SU recently presented service awards to some 126 faculty and staff, representing some 1,660 years of combined service.

Leading the list is Sara Mae Wilkins of the Registrar's Office with a 40-year career. During a festive luncheon for the 126, Wilkins and others with 30 years of service were honored with awards, gifts and roasts. Henson School Dean Tom Jones presented Dawn Johnson, with a large "ceremonial check" for saving the University more than $30,000.
Dr. Connie Richards, chair of the English Department and also a 30-year veteran, in turn praised SU as "a place where things can happen, a place of possibility."

"What makes this institution strong is the dedication of this staff and faculty," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Your excellent work is appreciated."

Those honored for 30 years service are: Beulah Ayres and Priscilla Barfield of University Dining; Robert Brown of the University Police; Marie Cavallaro of the Art Department; Jacqueline Eberts and Charlotte Rayne of the Financial Services Office; Dr. William Horne, Dr. Polly Stewart and Richards of the English Department; Johnson of the Henson School; Susan Parks of the Geography Department; Eugene Peed of the Physical Plant; Dr. John Tyvoll of the Chemistry Department and Nancy Watson of the University Bookstore.

Those serving 25 years are: Betsy Drewer of the Nursing Department, Dr. Natalie Hopson and Dr. Eugene White of the Psychology Department, Jones of the Henson School, John Spence of Financial Services, John Tilghman and Bernard Ware of the Physical Plant, and Jerry Waldron of the Academic Affairs Office.

For a full list of honorees, visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach (right) and 40 year awardee Sara Mae Wilkins

Exploring Nazi Racial Laws

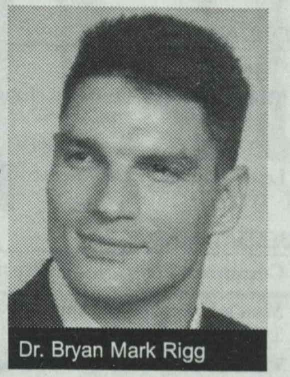
The photo caption in the Nazi propaganda newspaper labeled the tall blond and blue-eyed man in uniform as "The Ideal German Soldier." What it didn't say was that the handsome soldier wearing the German swastika on his helmet and with the name Werner Goldberg was a "half-Jew," and he wasn't alone in the Nazi armed forces. Germany's Nuremberg laws did not separate Germany's Jewish and part-Jewish populations so easily.

Dr. Bryan Mark Rigg startled historians the world over with the publication of his groundbreaking book *Hitler's Jewish Soldiers: The Untold Story of Nazi Racial Laws and Men of Jewish Descent in the German Military* (2000, University Press of Kansas), the result of painstaking research into the lives of German soldiers with Jewish backgrounds during the Holocaust.

The Salisbury community is able to hear Rigg speak about his research for the book and the history he uncovered when SU presents "Hitler's Jewish Soldiers" 7 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The New York Times noted, "Rigg has turned up an unexplored and confounding chapter in the history of the Holocaust. The extent of his findings has surprised scholars." NBC's *Dateline* featured the book to open discussion on the history of Germany in World War II.

Rigg's research involved combing through German army personnel files and crisscrossing Germany by bicycle to interview some 400 "Mischlinge"—partial Jews as labeled under Hitler's laws—and their relatives and friends.



Dr. Bryan Mark Rigg

Interview subjects included Helmut Schmidt, the former chancellor of Germany; Hans von Herwairth, Konrad Adenauer's secretary of state; and Egon Bahr, Bundesgeschaftsfuhrer of the Social Democratic Party of Germany. Research eventually led beyond Germany into Sweden, Canada, Israel and Turkey.

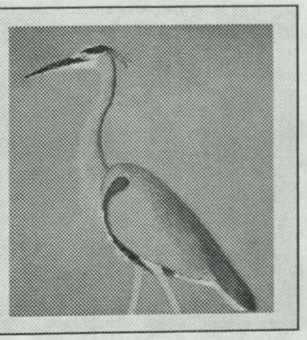
In a 1996 *London Telegraph* article, Rigg provided insight into the lives of those he interviewed: "There is no place for them to tell their story. No one thought it was an issue, and neither side wants to claim them." In many cases, the soldiers' families knew nothing of their hidden religious heritage.

Rigg's efforts were as much a personal mission as a quest for historical accuracy. Raised as a Protestant in Texas, he learned of his own Jewish ancestry while researching his family tree in Germany. He began his research as a student at Yale University, where he studied under Dr. Maarten Pereboom, now of SU's History Department. Rigg has served with both the U.S. Marine Corps and the Israeli Army.

Sponsored by the History Department, Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

At the Galleries

- **"The Bird Series" by Judith Vivell**
  LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum, through April 4
- **"Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible"**
  Fulton Hall Gallery, through April 9
- **"Light and Shadow: Nature's Narrative"**
  Atrium Gallery, through April 9



• SPORTS •

Willey Signs With Boston Red Sox

Former Sea Gull pitching ace Cory Willey has signed a minor-league contract with the Boston Red Sox. Willey is currently working out at the team's minor league spring training camp in Fort Myers, FL, and will be assigned at the end of camp. He is most likely to begin the season with one of Boston's Class A teams, in either Sarasota (Florida State League) or Augusta, GA (South Atlantic League).

"We're very excited for him and that he is getting this opportunity," said SU Head Coach Doug Fleetwood. "This is a clear example of not giving up. Cory didn't get signed after last season, although he had a lot of scouts looking at him. But he was persistent. He stayed in shape during the winter, went to Florida on his own this spring, and went through some tryouts. He's a hard worker and he's got a great work ethic."

Willey finished with a 6-3 record, seven saves and 2.34 ERA for the Sea Gulls in 2003. He started 12 games and appeared in 23, with five complete-game outings. The lefthander struck out 98 and walked just 32 while throwing 96.1 innings. He earned first team all-Capital Athletic Conference status in 2003 and second team NCAA South Region honors. Salisbury earned its four straight NCAA Tournament berth in 2003 and finished with a 31-13-1.

Willey joined Salisbury prior to the 2002 season after beginning his collegiate career at Chesapeake (MD) Junior College. Willey began the 2002 season as an outfielder for the Sea Gulls before moving to the mound and finishing with a 6-2 record that season. He earned second team all-CAC honors in 2002 and NCAA South Region honorable mention status.

Willey concluded his two-year Salisbury career with a 12-5 record, 2.39 ERA, and 179 strikeouts in 169.1 innings. He also finished as the school's all-time leader with 11 career saves.

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THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit** - *2003 Ward World Championship Winners* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 30

- **Exhibit** - *Architecture at Arlington* - Nabb Center

MARCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

- **Men's Lacrosse vs. Whittier** - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Mary Washington** - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

- **Residence Halls Reopen** - noon
- **UDS** - resumes regular hours
- **Baseball vs. Catholic** - athletic fields, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Softball vs. Chowan** - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 29

- **Classes Resume**
- **Midsemester** - last day to change incomplete grades
- **Sarbanes Lecture Series** - Congressman John Lewis - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

- **Commons** - opens 4:30-7:30 p.m. only
- **Men's Lacrosse vs. York** - Sea Gull Stadium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse vs. Randolph-Macon** - athletic fields, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

- **Women's History Series** - *Film "Risk/Reward" directed by Elizabeth Holder and Xan Parker* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Gallaudet** - athletic fields, 2:30 p.m.

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL1

- **Lecture** - *"Hitler's Jewish Soldiers" with Dr. Bryan Mark Rigg* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

- **Men's Tennis vs. Mary Washington** - tennis center, 2 p.m.
- **Pashion 4 Fashion Modeling Club** - *Earth, Wind and Fashion Show*, Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse vs. Frostburg State** - athletic fields, noon
- **Women's Tennis vs. Mary Washington** - tennis center, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

- **Men's Tennis vs. Carnegie Mellon** - tennis center, TBA

MONDAY, APRIL 5

- **Performance** - *Paul Taylor II Dance Company* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

- **AMA Meeting** - Holloway Hall 114, 3:30 p.m.
- **Spring Literary Series** - *Reading by poet Richard Katrovas* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Wesley** - athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Women's Softball vs. Catholic** - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

- **Lecture Series** - *"The Evolution of the Ward Museum, Part III" with Dr. Dan Brown* - Education Room, Ward Museum, 2 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. York** - athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Dance** - *Salsa Master Class* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Drunk Sex or Date Rape: Can you Tell the Difference"* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

- **Opening Reception** - *"Paintings by Wilhelm Goebel, Wildlife Artist"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum, 6:30- 8:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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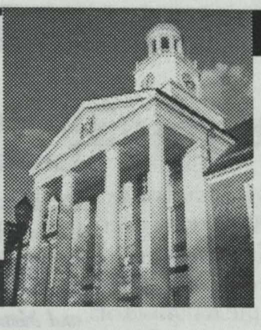

M.B.A. Open House

Have you ever wondered if an M.B.A. was right for you? Business knowledge is useful for all organizations whether they are for-profit, government, education or non-profit. The Perdue School of Business sponsors an M.B.A. Open House 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, in the Frederick Room of the Commons.

The event provides information on the program and answers to frequently asked questions. For more information on the M.B.A. program, contact Janine Vienna, M.B.A. director, at 410-548-3983 or check out the M.B.A. Web site at www.salisbury.edu/schools/perdue/MBA.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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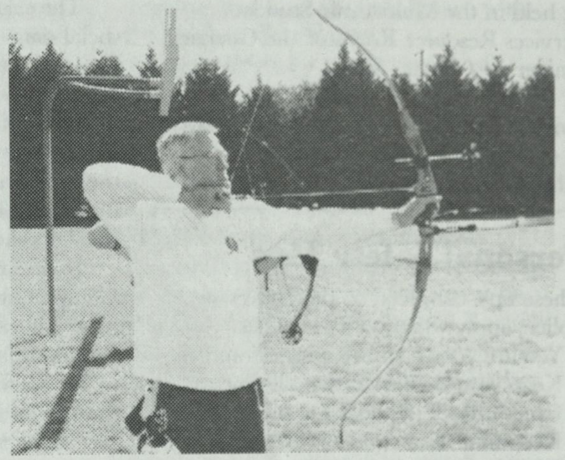
Senior Games 2004: Let's Play!



Everyone grows old. Some just find different ways to enjoy it.

With help from SU, seniors on the Delmarva Peninsula are celebrating their age during the fifth annual Eastern Shore Senior Games, scheduled Thursday-Saturday, April 22-24.

Participants compete in a variety of athletic activities, both individual and team. More than 400 senior athletes took part in 2003, and to date, registration is topping last year's. Events include aquatics, archery, badminton, billiards, bowling, cycling, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, handball, horseshoes, racquetball, softball throw, table tennis, tennis, and track and field. Team events include line dancing, softball and volleyball.

A shotgun start kicks off the golf tournament at noon on Thursday, April 22, at Deer Run Golf Course and an opening reception for all participants is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, April 23, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The games are open to men and women age 50 and over who are residents of Maryland, Delaware or the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Age for competition is determined by the participant's age as of December 31, 2004.

The games are made possible through the support of the SU Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Performance; the SU Foundation; Sea Gull Century; Peninsula Orthopaedic Associates, PA; Mid-Atlantic Pain Medicine; Conectiv Power Delivery; Azar Eye Institute; Rendine Financial Group; and Wicomico County Tourism.

For more information, call Sydney Geesamen at 410-543-6340.

Study in the U.K.

Have you considered studying abroad in the United Kingdom? Did you know SU has an affiliation with London Metropolitan University, offering a full curriculum and tuition discounts?

An information session is scheduled for students to learn more about the opportunities for study abroad at London Met. Chris Rolfe, an LMU representative, will be on campus 10 a.m.-noon Thursday, April 1, to answer questions and provide information. This session will be held in the Multiethnic Student Services Resource Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

If you can't make it, but want more information, contact Rob Hallworth at 410-548-5782 or by e-mail rxhallworth@salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Salsa Master Class

Baltimore disc jockey Tony "El Hijo de Cocqui" Nardolillo instructs a salsa dance master class from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Nardolillo grew up with the sounds of salseros and studied with internationally recognized salsa teachers Victor Hugo Maysonette and Cecilia Villalobos. His professional credits in the United States and Puerto Rico include Trabuco and the Salsafuego Dance Company.

The salsa, a Latin and Afro-Caribbean social dance originating in Cuba and Puerto Rico, is performed to music featuring multiple breaks, percussions, swing and energy. Participants learn basic salsa dance steps and variations, basic spins and the importance of timing, style and attitude. Comfortable shoes or rubber-soled sneakers should be worn.

Sponsored by the SU Dance Company, the cost is $10 per couple. For more information call Dance Company President Jessica Grabau at 410-546-4129 or Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, director of dance, at 410-543-6353.

Alcohol and Dating Discussion

Nationally known educator Brett Sokolow, J.D., presents "Drunk Sex or Date Rape: Can You Tell the Difference?" 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The program informs students about incapacity and blackouts, dispelling common myths about consent, alcohol and drunk sex.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Exploring Nazi Racial Laws

Dr. Bryan Mark Rigg startled historians the world over with the publication of his groundbreaking book *Hitler's Jewish Soldiers: The Untold Story of Nazi Racial Laws and Men of Jewish Descent in the German Military* (2000, University Press of Kansas), the result of painstaking research into the lives of German soldiers with Jewish backgrounds during the Holocaust.

The Salisbury community is able to hear Rigg speak about his research for the book and the history he uncovered when SU presents "Hitler's Jewish Soldiers" 7 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Sponsored by the History Department, Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

Commencement Ushers Needed

Students are needed to serve as ushers for May commencement at both sessions. Ushers report an hour prior to commencement and are finished about 15-20 minutes into the ceremony. Enjoy commencement without a ticket. If interested, please e-mail jlscott@salisbury.edu or visit Holloway Hall Room 264.

Bookstore Open House Hours

The University Bookstore will have special hours during the next SU Open House Saturday, April 3. The Bookstore is open 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Students on CNN

Salisbury area viewers tuning into the national CNN news discussion program *Crossfire* on Friday, April 2, may see some familiar faces. Members of the Salisbury University College Republican Club are guests in the audience that day.

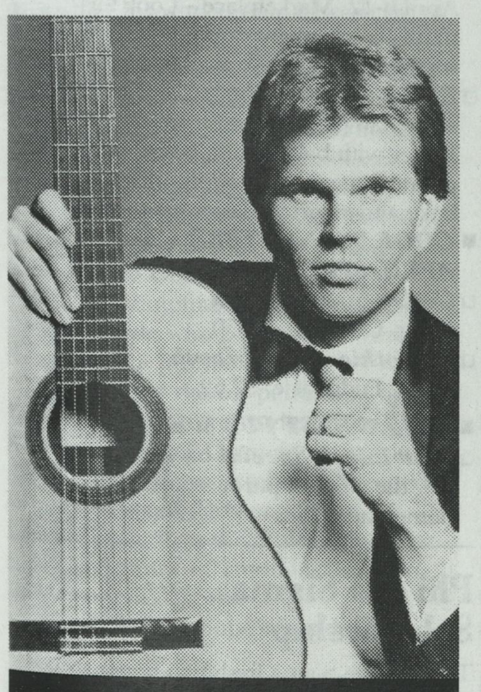
Crossfire representatives invited the club to be a part of the show's audience in Washington, D.C., sending 15 tickets for SU students. Club members may also have a chance to ask questions of the panelists.

Crossfire airs weekdays at 4:30 p.m.

Classical Guitarist Celebrates Goya

One of the world's foremost classical guitarists, William Feasley, performs a unique musical tribute to one of the world's foremost artists at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 18, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Feasley presents "Echoes of Goya," a multimedia presentation on the life of the famous painter and his impact on several generations of composers.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the concert is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.



William Feasley

Spanish Club Hosts Soccerfest

The University Spanish Club presents Soccerfest from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, April 17, on the lawn in front of Holloway Hall.

The men's soccer team provides instruction during the event. A potluck lunch is available. Participants are encouraged to bring a dish. The Spanish Club provides drinks.

The event is free and the public is cordially invited.

Enjoy a Voice and Piano Recital

University applied voice professor Brenda Atzinger and her husband, Christopher, present a joint voice and piano recital 7 p.m. Friday, April 2, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Soprano Brenda Atzinger made her European recital debut in 2003 in Toulouse and Carcassonne, France. Her New York City debut last year was at Carnegie-Weill Hall with the La Gesse Foundation. She also performed the role of Inez in *Il Trovatore* with the Baltimore Opera Company. This year, she has performed as part of the concert series at Monticello and will sing Mozart's *Missa Brevis* with the Prince George's Choral Society in May.

She has received a Graduate Performance Diploma from The Peabody Conservatory under the direction of Phyllis Bryn-Julson. Her recent orchestral engagements include performances of Honegger's *King David* with the Glens Falls Symphony in New York and Poulenc's *Gloria* with the Dickinson College-Community Orchestra in Pennsylvania. Her operatic credits include the roles of Tytania in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and Countess Almaviva in *The Marriage of Figaro*. She has performed with the Lake George Opera Company and the Opera Company of Mid-Michigan.

Christopher Atzinger was a gold medal winner at the 50th annual Nina Plant Wideman International Piano Competition. He has performed at Carnegie Hall, has been heard on WFMT radio in Chicago and was a guest artist with the Shreveport Symphony and Jackson Symphony Orchestra in Michigan. His European debut was in Toulouse and Carcassonne, France with the La Gesse Foundation.

A candidate for the Doctorate of Musical Arts in piano performance at The Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins University studying under Julian Martin, he has received honors from the National Society of Arts and Letters and Sydney Wright Memorial Accompaniment Competition among others. Most recently he won the Premio Cittá di Ispica at the Ibla Grand Prize Competition in Ragusa-Ibla, Italy, with special recognition for his performance of music by Samuel Barber.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Department of Music, the concert is free and the public is cordially invited.

Satisfy Your 'Pashion 4 Fashion'

The Pashion 4 Fashion Modeling Club, Inc., combines the music of the 1970s with the clothing of today with "Earth, Wind and Fashion" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 3, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The show is a tribute to '70s band Earth, Wind and Fire. Baltimore's D.J. Flex provides music. WBOC-TV *Delmarva Report* news anchors Melanie Lawson and Jason Newton host the event. Door prizes are available.

Tickets are $8 each and are available in advance at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. No tickets will be sold at the door.

An after-show party runs from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Admission is $5 for college ID holders, $7 for non-ID holders. SU ID holders are admitted free.

For more information call Brenda Stanley at 410-543-6501.

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Earth, Wind and Fashion
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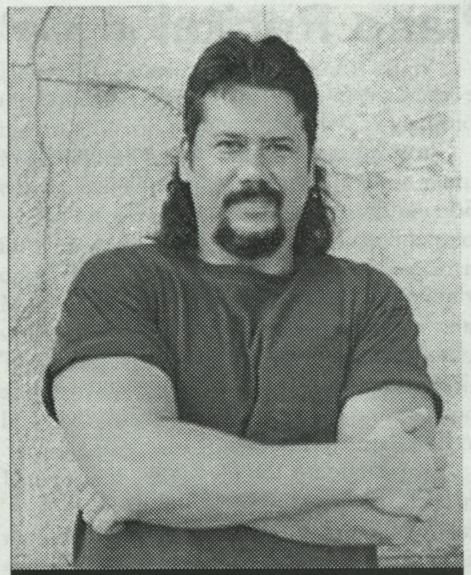


Richard Katrovas

Poet Katrovas Joins Spring Lit. Series

SU's Writers-on-the-Shore Spring Literature Festival continues with a reading by poet and fiction writer Richard Katrovas 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, in the Montgomery Room at the Commons.

Katrovas has published six volumes of poetry: *Green Dragons* (1983), *Snug Harbor* (1986) and *The Public Mirror* (1990) from Wesleyan University Press and *The Book of Complaints* (1993), *Dithyrambs: Choral Lyrics* (1998) and *Prague Winter* (2004) from Carnegie Mellon University Press. He also authored a book of short fiction, *Prague, USA*; a memoir, *The Republic of Burma Shave* (Carnegie Mellon University Press, 2002); and a novel, *Mystic Pig* (Small-mouth Press, 2001).

Sponsored by the English Department, the reading is free and the public is cordially invited. A reception follows.

Dyzco.com Announces $10,000 Scholarship

Dyzco.com is a search engine that provides fast, Web-wide searches for educational coursework. Entrants to the scholarship contest need only answer the question, "What is the future of distance learning?" All entries are free and must be submitted online at www.dyzco.com. Submissions are due Thursday, July 1.

Security Traders Scholarship

The Mid-Atlantic Security Traders Association, www.midatlanticsecuritytraders.org, is a non-profit organization and an affiliate of the Security Traders Association. This year the group intends to award four $2,500 scholarships, one in each member jurisdiction of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. The winners will be announced prior to Tuesday, June 1.

Eligible candidates to be considered for the scholarship should be undergraduates who are currently sophomore or junior business majors with a concentration in finance or economics and who are enrolled at a four-year state- sponsored college or university. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens.

The scholarship committee has established the following guidelines for evaluation candidates: GPA, essay on "How the securities markets affect our daily lives," awards/academic honors received in and out of college, extracurricular/school/athletic activities, and letters of reference.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Applicants must return completed applications and supporting information no later than Saturday, May 1.

Be a Part Of Relay For Life

The third annual Relay For Life hosted by SU is fast approaching and the community is cordially invited to participate.

Scheduled Saturday-Sunday, April 24-25, this overnight event is held at SU's Intramural Fields on Wayne Street. Relay For Life honors cancer victims and celebrates survivors. It is entirely student organized.

Teams of 8-15 people are encouraged to sign up to walk around the track at the Intramural Field in 30-minute intervals raising money from sponsors to benefit the American Cancer Society. The Relay takes place over 12 hours and includes fund-raisers, food, games and entertainment.

For more information contact the event chairs: Rebecca Lyons at rklyons@hotmail.com or Jason Copely at jc07164@students.salisbury.edu.

FOOD & FUN

■ *FESTIVAL OF FOOD EVENTS*

Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, Visa, MasterCard and cash are accepted.

- ☐ ***Sushi Night:*** Thursday, April 1. 5-8 p.m. - Try something new with a twist of Asia!
- ☐ ***Passover Dinner:*** Tuesday, April 6. 5-7 p.m., Bistro - Enjoy matzo ball soup, flounder, brisket, mashed potatoes, stir-fry edamame, matzo stuffing, green beans and apple spice cake.
- ☐ ***Passover Treats:*** Tuesday-Monday, April 6-12, Marketplace - Look for matzo crackers, macaroons, matzo ball soup and jelly candy available each day.
- ☐ ***Easter Dinner:*** Sunday, April 11. 4:30-7:30 p.m., Roastery - Celebrate Easter with baked ham, baked sweet potatoes, peas and carrots, pineapple bake and assorted Easter candy.

■ *COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ APRIL SPECIALS*

- ☐ ***Coffee of the Month*** 16 oz. Chai Tea: $2.50
- ☐ ***Smoothie of the Month*** 16 oz. Fudgesicle: $2.69

■ *GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY*

- ☐ ***New Lunch Special on Fridays*** - Try the chicken parmesan sub with homemade chips - 6" $3.99, 12" $5.99

Phi Eta Sigma Scholarship

The Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society invites current chapter members to apply for a local academic scholarship of $500.

Criteria for eligibility includes current active membership in Phi Eta Sigma, junior or senior status and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Out of the more than 60 credits earned, 45 must have been earned at SU and the applicant must have participated in PES activities. Applicants must be enrolled at SU during the spring and fall 2004 terms.

Applications are available in the Provost's Office, Holloway Hall Room 241, and are due by Monday, April 5. More information regarding the scholarship can be found at the PES Web site and any questions may be directed to Priscilla Nichols at 410-543-6330.

SU Welcomes Taylor 2 Dance Company

One of the world's cutting-edge interpreters of modern dance performs at SU Monday, April 5. The Paul Taylor 2 Dance Company, described by *The New York Times* as "one of the most exciting, innovative and delightful dance companies in the entire world," takes the Holloway Hall Auditorium stage at 8 p.m.

Taylor 2 is a select company of highly skilled, engaging, youthful dancers who have entertained international audiences. World-renowned choreographer Paul Taylor established Taylor 2 in 1993 to ensure that his works could be seen by a wide audience, unhindered by economic or logistical limitations. He worked with long-time colleague Linda Hodes to create a company that could accommodate performance requests as well as teach and provide community outreach.

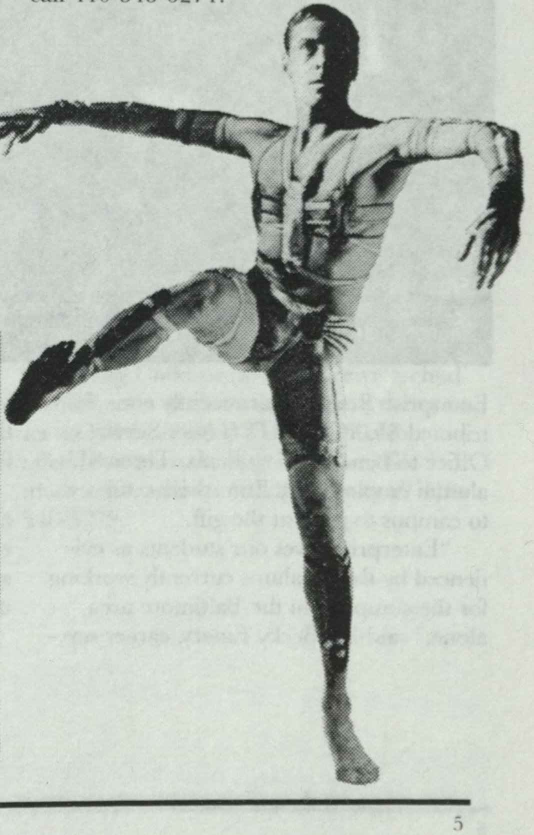
In creating Taylor 2, Taylor looked back to the 1954 origins of the Paul Taylor Dance Company for the structure: six professionals with a particular gift for his style who perform his work throughout the world.

Many of the dances performed by Taylor 2 have been re-worked from the Paul Taylor Dance Company's version to enable the smaller ensemble to interpret them. Critics and audiences cheer as Taylor 2 introduces the athleticism, humor and range of emotions found in Taylor's original works.

Time calls the troupe's founder "the reigning master of modern dance." *Newsweek* calls him simply "the world's greatest living choreographer."

In 2000, Taylor turned the reins of Taylor 2 over to Taylor Company alumna Susan McGuire, who continues the founder's high standards of creativity and unique choreography.

Sponsored by Drs. Alan and Natalie Hopson, the SU Dance Company and the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the performance is free and the public is cordially invited. Tickets are required and may be obtained in advance at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. For more information call 410-543-6271.



AmeriCorps Open Houses

AmeriCorps is a national service initiative that offers citizens an opportunity to address community needs in the areas of health, education, public safety and the environment.

ShoreCorps/PALS, an AmeriCorps program, is seeking individuals, age 20 and over, of all abilities, including those with physical or cognitive disabilities, to join the national service movement. Members serve at-risk youth as tutors, mentors and program aides for one year. In return, members earn a living stipend, an education award and six tuition-free college credits.

If you would like to learn more about service opportunities with AmeriCorps, please join ShoreCorps/PALS at one of its upcoming open houses. The open houses will be held in the Camden House, 1212 Camden Avenue, at the following times: Monday, April 12, 2:30-4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 20, noon-2 p.m.; Wednesday, April 28, 2:30-4:30 p.m.; Monday, May 3, noon-2 p.m.; Tuesday, May 11, 2:30-4:30 p.m.; and Thursday, May 20, noon-2 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

To register for an open house, or for more information, please contact the ShoreCorps/PALS Office at 410-548-5119 or e-mail nrhatch@salisbury.edu.

The program is funded by Access AmeriCorps—a federal initiative to recruit, retain, support and accommodate qualified persons with disabilities in national service programs.

Enterprise Supports Career Services

(From left) Jason Passarell '99, Enterprise's Salisbury area manager; Terri Morris '89, Enterprise recruiting manager; Kevin Cattrano '94, Enterprise city manager; Dr. Carol Williamson, vice president of student affairs; and Dr. Rebecca Emery, director of Career Services

Enterprise Rent-A-Car recently contributed $5,000 to SU's Career Services Office to benefit SU students. Three SU alumni employed by Enterprise returned to campus to present the gift.

"Enterprise loves our students as evidenced by the 43 alums currently working for the company in the Baltimore area alone," said Dr. Becky Emery, career services director. "We are very grateful for their continued support of career services for SU students."

Enterprise recruits SU students and employs many alumni throughout the country. Alumni employed by Enterprise speak to student clubs and classes at SU upon request.

Emotional Healing Workshop

SU's Center for Professional Development co-sponsors the educational workshop "Healing the Emotional Components of Cancer and Chronic Illness" from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday, April 16, in the Montgomery Room at the Commons.

The workshop features Tapas Acupressure Technique developer Tapas Fleming, who speaks on ways those with cancer may improve their spiritual and bodily health. Topics covered include:

- Techniques to attain peace about traumas associated with cancer
- Ways to heal cancer's emotional roots
- How to become empowered to deal with medical providers to feel confident about working together as a healing team
- Ways to provide directives for energy, pleasure and vibrant health

Fleming began her spiritual quest at age 15, focusing on enlightenment and emotional release. After losing premature twins and coming close to dying herself, she went to school to learn acupuncture and focus on her own healing.

The workshop also includes the presentation "Awaking the Healer Within You" by Veronica Correa, who opens for Fleming.

Cost is $90 per person and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Registration deadline is Friday, April 9. Evergreen Cove Holistic Learning Center Inc. co-sponsors the event. Fleming speaks at Evergreen Cove from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15.

To register or for more information call 410-548-5389.

Field Day Tickets Now on Sale

Ben Folds

Singing sensation Ben Folds comes to Arthur W. Perdue Stadium on Saturday, May 8, during Salisbury University's annual Field Day.

Folds became a household name in the alternative rock scene when he formed the Chapel Hill, NC, trio Ben Folds Five in 1993. Following a successful seven-year partnership, the trio disbanded in 2000 and Folds ventured out on his own. His first solo album, *Rockin' the Suburbs*, found success with his long-time fans and gained him an even larger following. His latest album, *Sunny 16*, has found an equally enthusiastic audience that often likens his sound to such legendary pop keyboardists as Billy Joel.

"Folds demonstrates exceptional skill in marrying wryly observational lyrics to upbeat piano-driven craziness," says *Q Magazine*.

Joining Folds at this year's festival are rock groups Pretty Girls Make Graves, Downtown Singapore, The Grilled Lincolns and Written Prisms along with the winner of this year's SU Battle of the Bands.

Tickets are available to the campus community starting Monday, March 29, at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri Information Center. Cost is $5 for SU ID holders (limit one ticket per ID). The Student Organization for Activities Planning sponsors the event.

For more information call 410-543-6006.

• SPORTS •

Softball Continues Strong Start

The Sea Gulls have lived up to its No.1 preseason ranking by posting a 21-4 record through the first month of the season, capped by a pair of wins over Chowan at home Sunday. The Gulls posted their fourth doubleheader sweep of the season and reached the 20-victory milestone for the 10th straight season by downing the Braves 4-1 and 8-0 (five innings).

Junior pitcher Tonya Nickerson (5-1) threw a complete-game four-hitter in the opener and the Sea Gulls rallied from an early 1-0 deficit for the victory. SU finished with 10 hits, including two each from senior 1B Rosie Aley, freshman 2B Nichole Fuqua and sophomore RF Megan Ellzy.

The Sea Gulls scored five runs on six hits in the third inning of game two to seize control. Sophomore pitcher Erin Ruest helped her own cause with a two-run single in the inning. Ruest (3-1) finished 2-for-3 in the nightcap and also earned the win, allowing just three hits in three innings of work.

Like the softball team, the men's lacrosse team has also maintained its No.1 preseason billing by jumping to a 9-0 start to the season. The Gulls defeated Williams 22-5 in Florida last week, then returned home to defeat Whittier 20-12 on Saturday. Salisbury has scored at least 20 goals in six of its nine games this season. The Gulls get their toughest test of the season on Saturday, April 13 with a visit to No.4 ranked Gettysburg.

The baseball team registered a pair of conference victories at home last weekend, edging Mary Washington 4-3 on Saturday and downing Catholic 12-6 on Sunday. Junior Galen Morres delivered the game-winning hit in the 10th inning of Saturday's game, and added a two-run home run for the Gulls in Sunday's victory. SU extended its winning streak to five games and improved to 18-6 overall.

In track, junior Tim Robinson won the javelin event with a throw of 177' 8" and junior Melissa Lewis set a new school-record in the women's hammer to lead the Sea Gulls at the Georgia Tech Classic. Robinson registered SU's only event win and one of 14 scoring performances (top 8) for the Gulls. The Salisbury men finished eighth of 29 teams, while the SU women were 15th of 25 teams.

Lewis recorded a distance of 127' 9" in the hammer event while placing fourth overall. She also added a seventh place finish in the javelin with a throw of 103'6".

SU Celebrates Week of the Young Child

Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center at SU distributes child ID and records kits to celebrate the Week of the Young Child from Sunday-Saturday, April 18-24.

The center also participates in the Early Childhood Fair on Saturday, April 24, at the Centre at Salisbury, presenting children's entertainer Jim Hossick at noon and 2 p.m. on the Boscov's Stage. The fair is sponsored by the Eastern Shore chapter of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and Wicomico County Birth to Four.

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the NAEYC to focus attention on the needs of young children and their families, and to recognize early childhood programs.

For more information on the Week of the Young Child or how to receive a child identification and records kit, call the center at 410-543-6650. The center also offers assistance finding childcare. For more information on that project call 410-548-3279.

The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 4

- **Exhibit -** *The Bird Series by Judith Vivell* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit -** *Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible* - Fulton Hall Gallery
- **Exhibit -** *Light and Shadow: Nature's Narrative* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** *2003 Ward World Championship Winners* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 30

- **Exhibit -** *Architecture at Arlington* - Nabb Center

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- **Lecture** - *"Hitler's Jewish Soldiers" with Dr. Bryan Mark Rigg* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Concert -** *Voice and Piano Recital With Brenda and Christopher Atzinger* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

- **Men's Tennis vs. Mary Washington** - tennis center, 2 p.m.
- **Pashion 4 Fashion Modeling Club** - *Earth, Wind and Fashion Show*, Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse vs. Frostburg State** - athletic fields, noon
- **Women's Tennis vs. Mary Washington** - tennis center, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

- **Men's Tennis vs. Carnegie Mellon** - tennis center, TBA

MONDAY, APRIL 5

- **Performance** - *Paul Taylor 2 Dance Company* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

- **AMA Meeting** - Holloway Hall 114, 3:30 p.m.
- **Spring Literary Series** - *Reading by poet Richard Katrovas* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Wesley** - athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Women's Softball vs. Catholic** - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

- **Lecture Series** - *"The Evolution of the Ward Museum, Part III" with Dr. Dan Brown* - Education Room, Ward Museum, 2 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. York** - athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Dance** - *Salsa Master Class* - Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Drunk Sex or Date Rape: Can you Tell the Difference"* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

- **Opening Reception** - *"Paintings by Wilhelm Goebel, Wildlife Artist"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum, 6:30- 8:30 p.m.

APRIL 9-MAY 16

- **Exhibit -** *"Painting by Wilhelm Goebel, Wildlife Artist"* - La May Gallery, Ward Museum

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

- **Women's Softball vs. York -** athletic fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

- **RHA Event -** *Egg Hunt* - campus wide, 9 p.m.
- **Spring Olympics -** sign-ups and banners due / Penny Wars end - 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

- **Spring Literary Series -** *Readings by poet Dave Smith* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

APRIL 15-17

- **Spring Olympics**

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

- **Concert -** *SSO Affiliated Youth and Collegiate Symphony Orchestra* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Celebration of University Leadership -** time/location TBA
- **Women's Lacrosse vs. Villa Julie -** athletic fields, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Softball vs. Washington (MD) -** athletic fields, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

- **Opening Reception -** *Senior Art Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.

APRIL 16-MAY 14

- **Exhibit -** *Senior Art Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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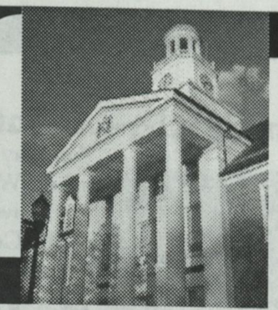

Writers-on-the-Shore Series Continues

The Writers-on-the-Shore Spring Literary Festival continues with a reading by poet Dave Smith 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, in the Commons Montgomery Room.

Smith has published a dozen full-length volumes of poetry including *The Wick of Memory: New and Selected Poems 1970-2000* (LSU, 2000) and *The Roundhouse Voices: Selected and New Poems* (Harper and Row, 1985). He has also authored a collection of short fiction, *Southern Delights* (1984), a novel, *Onliness* (1981), and a volume of essays, *Local Assays* (1985).

He is the editor of *The Essential Poe* (1991) and *The Pure Clear World* (1982). His poems appear frequently in *The New Yorker*.

Sponsored by the English Department, the reading is free and the public is cordially invited. A reception follows.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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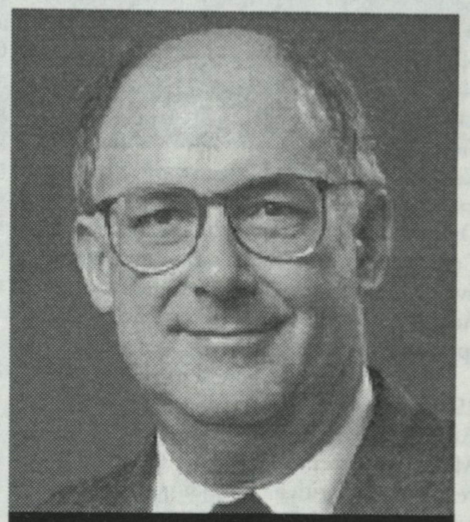
Perdue Welcomes Federal Reserve President


J. Alfred Broaddus Jr.

J. Alfred Broaddus Jr., president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, is guest lecturer for the Perdue School of Business Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Friday, April 16, at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Course, Spa and Marina in Cambridge, MD.

The president of the bank since 1993, Broaddus speaks on "A Review of the Economic Outlook and Monetary Policy." Founded by Congress in 1913, the Federal Reserve Bank System's role is to foster a stable economy and financial system. The Richmond Bank supervises and regulates banks and financial holding companies headquartered in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia.

In addition to his responsibilities at the bank, he serves every third year as a member of the Federal Reserve System's Federal Open Market Committee.

With the Federal Reserve Bank since 1970, Broaddus is the author of many articles on banking and monetary policy. He has taught at the University of Richmond and is a member of the Virginia Governor's Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates.

A native of Richmond, Broaddus earned his Bachelor of Arts from Washington and Lee University. Following graduation he studied in France on a Fulbright Fellowship where he earned a graduate degree from the Center for Advanced European Studies at the University of Strasburg. After serving in the military, he earned his Master of Arts and Ph.D. in economics from Indiana University. Washington and Lee awarded him an honorary Doctor of Laws in 1993.

Active in community work in the Richmond area, Broaddus was the 1990 chair of the Board of Trustees of United Way Services and is a former chair of the Board of Governors of St. Christopher's School. He currently chairs the Health Corporation of Virginia's Board of Trustees. He is also past president of the Richmond Memorial Hospital Foundation and a board member of the Metro Richmond Coalition Against Drugs.

"This is a unique opportunity for the business community and our students," said Dr. William Moore, dean of the Perdue School. "The Federal Reserve System is such an important factor in matters that affect us personally and professionally. All of us look forward to Mr. Broaddus' economic and monetary review with implications for the Eastern Shore."

Admission to the breakfast is by invitation. For information call 410-543-6030.

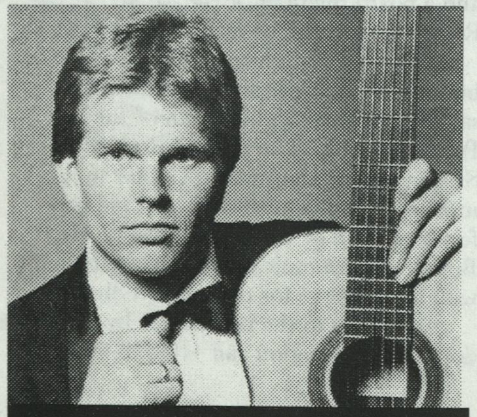
Guitarist Explores Goya

One of the world's foremost classical guitarists, William Feasley, performs a unique musical tribute to one of the world's foremost artists at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 18, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Feasley presents "Echoes of Goya," a multimedia presentation on the life of the famous painter and his impact on several generations of composers.

Feasley was the first guitarist to receive the Peabody Conservatory's Artist Diploma. Since making his debut in 1980 with the San Francisco Ballet, he has maintained an active international touring schedule, appearing at St. Martin in the Fields in London, Washington National Cathedral and Yale University. He has toured with the Russian Chamber Orchestra as well as Washington's 20th Century Consort. He also has performed live on ABC International Radio in Australia and been featured in the CBS special *Eulogy of Segovia*.

The recipient of a gold medal in the 1987 Panhellenic Guitar Competition in Athens, Greece and Baltimore Chamber Music Awards in 1990 and 1995, he has released two critically acclaimed albums on the Sonora label: *Simplicity* with oboist Vladimir Lande and *American Sketches*, a look at musical Americana with rags, Gershwin and Coplandesque landscapes. His most recent release, *Shenandoah*, is a collection of works with roots in popular or folk music including Robert Beaser and Joaquin Rodrigo.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the concert is free and the public is cordially invited.



William Feasley

Teaching and Learning Symposium

The SU Foundation and Psychology Department co-sponsor the Eastern Shore Institute for the Advancement of Thinking's 2004 Symposium, "Teaching and Learning in the Era of the Brain," Friday, April 16, at the Salisbury School on Hobbs Road.

David Ghoogasian, education consultant/trainer and school improvement facilitator keynotes the symposium. A former principal, Ghoogasian is a member of the Gifted and Talented Education and Professional Teaching Certificate Program advisory boards at University of California, Irvine. His areas of emphasis are: classroom application of brain research, learning styles, multiple intelligence theory and differentiated instruction. He teaches and trains through his own company, The Lyccum, UCI, University of California, Riverside, and California State University. He recently received the Distinguished Instructor Award from the UCI Education Extension.

Other speakers at the ESIAT Symposium are: Anne Ashe, supervisor of K-12 mathematics in Wicomico County; Bonnie Ennis, K-8 mathematics coordinator for Wicomico County; Ellie Ennis, K-8 mathematics professional development coach for Wicomico County; Dr. W. Corry Larson, assistant professor of education at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore; Dr. Jennifer Kelly-Suttka, a licensed psychologist with Coastal Psychology and Educational Associates, LLC; Bonnie Walston, interim director of special education in Wicomico County; and Susan Cormier, Evelyn Jones and Amanda Markos, reading professional development coaches in Wicomico County.

Established in 1994, ESIAT is a consortium of public and private schools and organizations with the mission of advancing education for thinking in the Lower Eastern Shore.

Registration for the symposium is $40, which includes the cost of materials, reception and dinner. ESIAT members and students receive discounted prices at $35 and $10 respectively. The program is from 3-8 p.m. at the Upper School. Space is limited.

The registration deadline is Friday, April 9. To register or for more information, contact the SU Psychology Department at 410-543-6370.

Attention May Graduates

You may pick up your caps, gowns and tickets Wednesday-Friday, April 14-16, in the University Bookstore in the lower level of the Commons.

Phi Alpha Honor Cords

Members of the Phi Alpha national social work honor society, Chi Eta chapter, have the privilege of wearing Phi Alpha honor cords with their caps and gowns. These gold cords may be ordered in the AmeriCorps Office, Camden House Room 202, for $20 (cash only). For more information contact Jamie Cugler-Dwyer, Phi Alpha Chi Eta chapter president, at 410-548-5119 or jccugler-dwyer@salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Native American Archaeology Dig Discussed

SU continues its Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series at noon Thursday, April 21, in Holloway Hall's Social Room with Dr. Elizabeth Ragan of the History Department.

An archaeologist and professor of anthropology, Ragan discusses the recently unearthed Native American ossuary in Salisbury and the legal and ethical complexities involved.

Discovered by a construction crew near the Wicomico River in early February, the ossuary is believed to have been created a century or two before English settlers came to the Eastern Shore and was a communal grave for many individuals from a village near the site.

The discovery drew interest from historians and Native American communities around the country. The remains may have been the ancestors of several Native American tribes on the Shore.

Ragan talks about balancing the concerns and interests of the landowner, Native American communities, archaeologists, media and the general public when such discoveries are made. She also speaks on the likelihood of developers unearthing similar sites in the region.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the lecture is free and the public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

Phi Eta Sigma Elections

Phi Eta Sigma will hold a general election of new officers at its next meeting 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Spanish Club Hosts Soccerfest

The University Spanish Club presents Soccerfest from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, April 17, on the lawn in front of Holloway Hall.

The men's soccer team provides instruction during the event. A potluck lunch is available. Participants are encouraged to bring a dish. The Spanish Club provides drinks.

The event is free and the public is cordially invited.

Folk Heroes Benefit Concert

Folk Heroes music group (from left): Dr. Michael O'Loughlin, Robin Cockey and Dr. Charles Stegman

The Salisbury-based folk music group Folk Heroes performs a concert to benefit the Thomas G. Elliot Scholarship Endowment for SU students at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, in the Black Box Theatre at Fulton Hall.

The trio (Salisbury attorney Robin Cockey on fiddle; Dr. Michael O'Loughlin, chair of the SU Political Science Department, on guitar; and Princess Anne physician Dr. Charles Stegman on guitar and banjo) hopes proceeds from the concert will encourage students to bring their musical gifts to SU. The endowment is named in honor of Dr. Thomas G. Elliot, founder and recently retired conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU.

"We are pleased to perform our third benefit concert for the Music Department's scholarship fund." O'Loughlin said. "We play folk music, music that is handed down from generation to generation, expressing the joys, woes and struggles of everyday people, but which requires in each era a new generation of players and musicians able and willing to carry on the art form. I think it's great to have an opportunity help provide support for a new generation of musicians through this fund."

Cockey has a special interest in SU's music program. A member of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, he is married to Dr. Linda Cockey, chair of the Music Department.

Admission to the concert is $10 per person. No advance reservations are required. The public is cordially invited.

SSO Youth and Collegiate Concert

Young community members from Easton, MD, to the Eastern Shore of Virginia join SU students Thursday, April 15, for the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO) Affiliated Youth and Collegiate Symphony Orchestra concert starting 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Titled "From Bach to Baggins (Frodo, That Is)," the concert features music from the popular movie trilogy with Howard Shore's *The Lord of the Rings Medley*. Other works include *Poet and Peasant Overture* by Franz von Suppe, *Fandango and Alborada* by Nicolas Rimsky-Korsakov, *Eine Kleine Nachtmusick* by Mozart, *Hillpoint Fantasy* by Jared Spears, *Andalucia Suite* by Ernesto Lecuona, *Bugler's Holiday* by Leroy Anderson and a chorale by Bach.

Dr. Charles F. Smith Jr. is guest conductor. Orchestra members range in age from 10 to 21. Some 51 of the orchestra's 55 instrumentalists are home-schooled students and students from local private, middle and high schools as well as SU. The remaining four are community volunteer members of the SSO.

The youth symphony "is a bridge between the local school orchestras and the SSO," Smith said.

Admission is $5 per person at the door. Seating is limited. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Annual Variety Show Returns

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach is among participants including Salisbury City Council President Mike Dunn and Police Chief Allen Webster scheduled to appear during SU's 15th annual Variety Show 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 16-17, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Dudley-Eshbach sings and plays folk guitar during the program as one of a number of SU and community performers. Dunn and Webster host along with SU students Brian Gilmore, Brian Kuhn, Jessica Padgett and Trish Whiteoak.

Following a long-standing tradition, the program begins with a light show provided by the event's sponsor, the SU E-crew, under the direction of Tony Broadbent. From there, the evening showcases some of the best talent SU and surrounding communities have to offer. The group Tuscan Radio is the pit band, playing between acts.

Tickets are $5 and may be reserved in advance. SU ID holders are admitted free. The public is cordially invited.

To reserve tickets or for more information call 410-548-4597.

Nursing Open House

The Nursing Department's Graduate Program hosts an information night from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, in Devilbiss Hall Room 229.

Prospective students interested in obtaining information about the second-degree bachelor's program and traditional master's program are encouraged to attend.

The second-degree bachelor's program is specifically designed for students who already hold a bachelor's degree in another field. The program leads to a bachelor's degree in nursing in three semesters of full-time study.

The traditional master's degree program has three specialty tracks: family nurse practitioner, home health clinical specialist and healthcare leadership. SU also offers a post-baccalaureate certificate in healthcare management and provides specific courses for professional development.

For more information call Diana Corbin at 410-543-6420 or e-mail ddcorbin@salisbury.edu.

Participants in the recent TEDCO conference (from left) are Henson Dean Tom Jones, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development Aris Melissaratos and UMES President Thelma Thompson

Technology Scholars Attend SU Conference

Eight SU representatives were among the presenters during the Maryland Technology Development Corp.'s (TEDCO) Lower Shore Technology Showcase recently held at SU.

Scholars from SU, NASA and other technology-related organizations throughout the state participated in the showcase, titled "Technology Applications for the Business Community: Biological, Environmental and Space Science."

Dr. Elizabeth Papish of SU's Chemistry Department presented "Transition Metal Complexes for Catalytic Hydrolysis of Phosphotriester Pesticides." The lecture focused on practical applications, catalyst design and mechanism elucidation.

Dr. Katherine Miller of the Chemistry Department spoke on "Predicting the Success of Wetland Construction Using Microbial Communities." The discussion focused on profiling established wetland communities using fatty acid methylester analysis and laboratory models for testing soil amendments.

Drs. Mark Frana and Elichia Venso of the Biological Sciences Department presented "Bacterial Source Tracking Using Antibiotic Resistance Analysis." They discussed how to determine sources of fecal contamination of impaired tidal and non-tidal waters in Maryland, statistical analysis of likely sources such as wildlife and livestock, and information used in determination of the bacterial total, as well as daily maximum loads of bacteria in the state's waterways.

Dr. Mark Holland of the Biological Sciences Department spoke on "Strategies for the Improvement of Plant Performance and Nutrition Using a Common Symbiotic Bacterium." Specializing in the research of "pink bacteria," Holland's topics included increased germination, growth improvements, yield gains and altered nutritional quality consistent with bacterial enhancement.

Dr. William Moore, Perdue School dean, served as the moderator for the panel discussion "Financing Technology Development." Participants included Dr. Memo Diriker, director of SU's Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON), and John Hickman, director of the Small Business Development Center at SU.

TEDCO is a division of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, based in Columbia, MD.

FOOD & FUN

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD EVENTS***

Meal plan holders may attend the events for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, Visa, MasterCard and cash are accepted.

- ***Passover Treats:*** Through April 12, Marketplace - Look for matzo crackers, macaroons, matzo ball soup and jelly candy available each day.
- ***Easter Dinner:*** Sunday, April 11, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Roastery - Celebrate Easter with baked ham, baked sweet potatoes, peas and carrots, pineapple bake and assorted Easter candy.
- ***Comfort Food Lunch:*** Thursday, April 15, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Bistro - Stop by and sample favorite comfort foods like chicken and dumplings, flank steak, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, candied yams, Bon Coeur broccoli, creamed spinach, buttermilk biscuits, corn muffins, chocolate lovers' spoonful cake, New York-style cheesecake and apple dumplings.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ APRIL SPECIALS***

- ***Coffee of the Month*** 16 oz. Chai Tea: $2.50
- ***Smoothie of the Month*** 16 oz. Fudgesicle: $2.69

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

- ***New Lunch Special on Fridays*** - Try the chicken parmesan sub with homemade chips - 6" $3.99, 12" $5.99
- ***Friday, April 16:*** 6-9 p.m. - Come party with faculty band Pugsly and students Brad Rohry.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

'Chesapeake & Beyond' Exhibit Opens

The SU Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts an exhibit of nature inspired oil paintings, "From the Chesapeake and Beyond," by Wil Goebel. The exhibit opens on Friday, April 9, with a free reception 6:30-8:30 p.m in the LaMay Gallery.

"From the Chesapeake and Beyond" is an exhibit of Goebel's recent paintings depicting wildlife from the Chesapeake Bay to the northern tundra. As a professional artist for more than 22 years, Goebel has traveled throughout North America in pursuit of wildlife and recorded his experiences in paint and canvas at his studio. Most of the work in this exhibit is a direct result of Goebel's field observations, photos and sketches. The images range from small intimate settings to broad horizons, and from the meek to the majestic. Goebel lives and works in Salisbury.

This exhibit runs through Sunday, July 18. For more information call Lora Bottinelli at 410-742-4988, ext. 111.

SU Celebrates Youth Service Day

ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore), SU's AmeriCorps program, participates in National Youth Service Day, the world's largest service event, Saturday, April 17.

Mobilizing millions of young people to do community service in their community, National Youth Service Day gives young Americans the opportunity to become volunteers in their community and teach the community that youth are valuable citizens and future leaders.

ShoreCorps/PALS leads the charge along with Salisbury's Promise and ShoreCan Volunteer Center to recruit and-manage youth volunteers on this day. Volunteers may participate in an Earth Day project at the Salisbury Zoological Park, assist with the Holly Center's Wake Up Garden and mend fences at Pemberton Park.

ShoreCorps/PALS has been part of SU for the past nine years, providing outreach to thousands of youth and adolescents on the Eastern Shore. A vast majority of ShoreCorps/PALS members are SU students. Many are residents of Salisbury and surrounding areas.

For information about becoming an AmeriCorps member this fall call the PALS office at 410-548-5119.

"Smew Pair" by Jason Lucio
2003 Best in World Floating Decorative
Lifesize Waterfowl Pair

A Weekend For the Birds

The 34th annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition is Friday-Sunday, April 23-25. Held at Ocean City's Roland E. Powell Convention Center, the competition is hosted by SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art.

The competition holds something for everyone. There are five major levels of competition for bird carvers from novice to the World level, a youth competition, as well as painting, photography and sculpture competitions depicting any type of wildlife. Seminars and demonstrations on carving and painting, a live auction, children's art activities and over 100 exhibitors selling fine art, jewelry, folk and sporting art, carving supplies, sporting goods and more highlight this event.

Tickets for the competition can be purchased at the door, at the Ward Museum's gift shop or by calling the Convention Center at 1-800-OC-OCEAN or 410-289-8311. Daily tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for seniors and students; a three-day pass is $18. Children 12 and under are admitted free if accompanied by an adult. Show hours are Friday, April 23, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, April 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

For more information call Keith Eagle at 410-742-4988, ext 106.

At the SU Galleries Through April 9

- **"Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible"**
  Fulton Hall Gallery,
- **"Light and Shadow: Nature's Narrative"**
  Atrium Gallery

Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond

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For more information call 410-548-3279.

Music Ensemble Scholarship

Students are invited to join a music ensemble, have some fun and perhaps win a scholarship for the fall 2004 semester.

The Fulton School of Liberal Arts is offering as many as 15 $200 scholarships for fall 2004 to students wanting to have fun while singing or playing in a music ensemble. The Department of Music currently has five large ensembles to choose from and they are open to any student with prior musical experience. There is no better way to continue your music studies than by joining one of these groups, receiving University credit and perhaps winning a scholarship all at the same time, said Music Department chair, Dr. Linda Cockey.

Vocal ensembles include the University Chorale (MUSA 100), an ensemble of mixed voices that meets 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and the Musical Theatre Workshop (MUSA 104) that meets 4:30-6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

Instrumental ensembles include the Symphony Orchestra (MUSA 105) that meets 7-9:45 p.m. Sunday, the Wind Ensemble (MUSA 107) that meets every 7-9:45 p.m. Monday and the Jazz Ensemble and Improvisation (MUSA 102) that meets 3-6 p.m. Wednesday.

All majors from any discipline are eligible for these scholarships provided they agree to remain enrolled in the course and complete all requirements for the duration of the semester. Winners will be decided based on an audition. Students interested in applying should contact the Department of Music at 410-543-6385.

Local Bank Supports Varsity Club

Shore Bank recently presented a $1,000 membership gift to the University Varsity Club for the Elmer Lord Memorial Classic hosted by the SU Men's Soccer Team.

The Lord Memorial Classic is held annually at SU during Labor Day Weekend. This year's Classic is Friday-Sunday, September 3-5.

(From left) Varsity Club Director Ralph Murray; Dr. Gerard DiBartolo, coach of the men's soccer team; Dennis Hebert of Shore Bank; and Varsity Club President Bruce DiCintio

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, March 18-Wednesday, March 31:

- **Kenneth Brown, Lauren Carey, Bryan Craig, Dameon Gibbs, Jes Kearney, Sean Kelley, Licia Michel and Tony Stancil** - Music downloading, *The Daily Times*
- **Nelson Butler** - Senior Games, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - Enrollment projections, *The Sun*
- **John Fields** - WSUR goes FM, WSCL
- **Barry King** - Off-campus housing, *The Daily Times*
- **Congressman John Lewis** - Civil rights movement, *The Daily Times*, *African-American Maryland Pride*, Access 26, WBOC, WMDT, WSCL, *The Flyer*
- **Aris Melissaratos, Steve Nelson and Magdi Said** - TEDCO Showcase, *The Daily Times*
- **Rebecca Miller** - History Minute, WBOC
- **Jim Phillips** - ATVs and motor scooters, *The Daily Times*
- **Senator Paul S. Sarbanes** - Sarbanes Lecture Series, *The Daily Times*
- **Brent Skeeter** - Weather patterns, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

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Everyone who purchases books is eligible to fill out a raffle ticket to win a prize. The drawing will be held at the close of the book sale 3 p.m., Friday, April 23.

Senior Art Exhibit

Works from SU's senior art students are displayed Friday, April 16-Friday, May 14, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall during the 30th annual Spring Senior Art Exhibition.

The exhibit marks the culmination of the Senior Seminar art class, which provides real-world experience for some 40 students by allowing them to create and display artworks. Students are involved in all facets of the show, from promotion to art selection. Students present portfolios during an opening reception from 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 16.

The display features fresh, innovative artwork from SU's Class of 2004. Exhibit items include paintings, drawings, blown glass, ceramics, photography and graphic design pieces.

The show follows last semester's inaugural Fall Senior Art Exhibition, added to accommodate the Art Department's rapidly growing enrollment.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. on weekends. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Meet Children's Author Charles R. Smith

The Education Department hosts author/photographer Charles R. Smith on Monday, April 12. Smith holds a meet-the-author session at 11 a.m., a poetry-writing workshop at 12:30 p.m. and a lecture at 4:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Smith has authored books for children of all ages, including *Brown Sugar Babies*, *I Am America* and *Loki and Alex*, but he is probably best known for his sports-related poetry and photography. *Rimshots*, *Hoop Queens* and *Hoop Kings* combine his love of sports photography with his hip hop inspired poetry. Information about Smith is available at www.charlesrsmithjr.com.

All events are free and the public is cordially invited. Supervised children are encouraged to attend.

Estuarine Conference Held: SU recently hosted the Atlantic Estuarine Research Society (AERS) Conference, with 175 participants representing 15 different universities and estuarine organizations from New Jersey to North Carolina. This was the first time SU has hosted the biannual meeting since the 1980s, said Dr. Judith Stribling of the Biology Department and on-site coordinator. A panel of top Chesapeake Bay scientists led discussions on a variety of in-the-news topics including the introduction of foreign oysters into the Bay. Pictured (from left) are AERS President Steve Fuller, Stribling, Henson School Dean Tom Jones and biology faculty member Eugene Williams.

The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 9

- **Exhibit -** *Manufacturing Culture: Representation and the Black Collectible* - Fulton Hall Gallery
- **Exhibit -** *Light and Shadow: Nature's Narrative* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** *2003 Ward World Championship Winners* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 30

- **Exhibit -** *Architecture at Arlington* - Nabb Center

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

- **Celebration of University Leadership -** Wicomico Room, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

- **Opening Reception** - *Paintings by Wilhelm Goebel, Wildlife Artist* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum, 6:30- 8:30 p.m.

APRIL 9-JULY 18

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10

- **Women's Softball vs. York -** athletic fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

- **RHA Event -** *Egg Hunt* - campuswide, 9 p.m.
- **Spring Olympics -** sign-ups and banners due / Penny Wars end - 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

- **Spring Literary Series -** *Readings by poet Dave Smith* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

- **Concert -** *SSO Affiliated Youth and Collegiate Symphony Orchestra* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse vs. Villa Julie -** athletic fields, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Softball vs. Washington (MD) -** athletic fields, 3 p.m.

APRIL 15-17

- **Spring Olympics**

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

- **Opening Reception -** *Senior Art Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- **Perdue School Breakfast -** *J. Alfred Broaddus Jr.* - Hyatt Regency, Cambridge, 7:30 a.m.

APRIL 16-17

- **Variety Show -** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 16-MAY 14

- **Exhibit -** *Senior Art Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

- **Concert -** *Folk Heroes Scholarship Benefit* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
- **Track and Field -** *CAC Championship* - athletic fields, 10 a.m.

APRIL 17-18

- **Men's Tennis** - *CAC Invitational* - tennis center, 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

- **Performance** - *"Echoes of Goya" with Classical Guitarist William Feasley* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

- **Brown Bag Discussion -** *Native American Archaeology with Dr. Elizabeth Ragan* - Holloway Hall Social Room, noon
- **Concert -** *Community/University Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

- **Riall Lecture** - *"Teacher Knowledge and Student Learning" with Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Virginia Wesleyan -** athletic fields, 3 p.m.

APRIL 23-25

- **Competition -** *34th Annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition* - Powell Convention Center, Ocean City

APRIL 23-MAY 21

- **Exhibit** - *Brooke Rogers, Paint to Paper* - Atrium Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

APRIL 24-25

- **Service Event -** *Relay for Life* - intramural fields

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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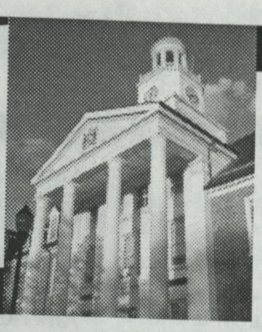

Annual Variety Show Returns

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach is among participants including Salisbury City Council President Mike Dunn and Police Chief Allen Webster scheduled to appear during SU's 15th annual Variety Show 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 16-17, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Dudley-Eshbach sings and plays folk guitar as one of a number of SU and community performers. Following a long-standing tradition, the program begins with a light show provided by the event's sponsor, the SU E-crew, under the direction of Tony Broadbent. From there, the evening showcases SU's best talent The group Tuscan Radio is the pit band, playing between acts.

Tickets are $5 and may be reserved in advance. SU ID holders are admitted free. The public is cordially invited.

To reserve tickets or for more information call 410-548-4597.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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World's Largest Wildfowl Art Competition • April 23, 24 & 25

More than 125 varieties of bird carvings, from hummingbirds and kiwis to owls and hawks. Over 50 award-winning renderings of waterfowl, all created by young people from across the nation. What do all these have in common? They are part of the 34th annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition Friday-Sunday, April 23-25.

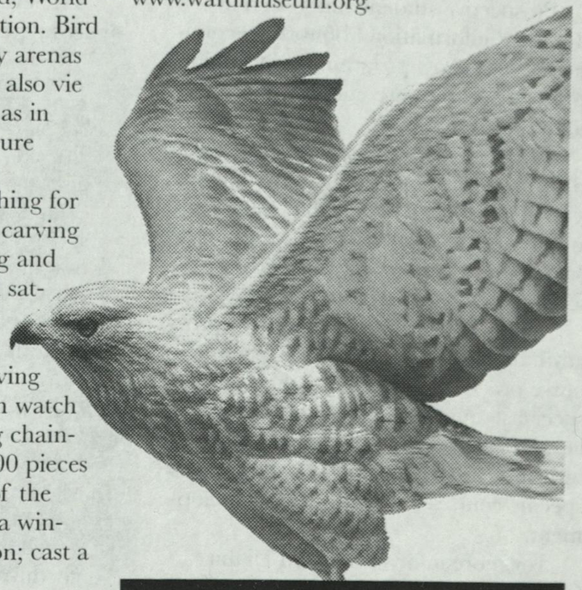
The world's best carvers take part in the largest and most prestigious competition. In addition, the state winners of the Federal Junior Duck Stamp Competition face final judging.

Held at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center, Ocean City, MD, the competition is hosted by SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art. The world's premiere wildfowl carving competition, it draws 10,000 visitors and more than 1,000 of the world's best carvers from around the world. There are five major levels of competition for bird carvers, from novice to the most advanced, World level, as well as a Youth Competition. Bird carvings, though, are not the only arenas of competition. Other artists will also vie for awards in fish carving as well as in painting, photography and sculpture depicting any type of wildlife.

The competition holds something for everyone. There are seminars on carving and classes on watercolor painting and basket making. A live auction will satisfy those who want to take home a piece of art. Kids can enjoy carving soap, wooden feather carving and decoy painting. Attendees can watch carving demonstrations (including chainsaw carving); view any of the 1,000 pieces of art in the contest; meet some of the artists; see how judges determine a winner; witness retriever dogs in action; cast a vote for the carving they like the most; and visit some of the 150 exhibitors selling fine art (much of it with wildlife motifs), as well as jewelry, folk and sporting art, carving supplies, sporting goods and more.

Tickets for the Ward World Championship may be purchased at the door, at the Ward Museum gift shop or by calling 1-800-OC-OCEAN or 410-289-8311. Daily tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for seniors and students; a three-day pass is $18. Children 12 and under are admitted free if accompanied by an adult. Show hours are Friday, April 23, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, April 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The competition is funded in part by grants from the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development and the Worcester County and Maryland State Arts councils. For more information, call 410-742-4988, ext. 106, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

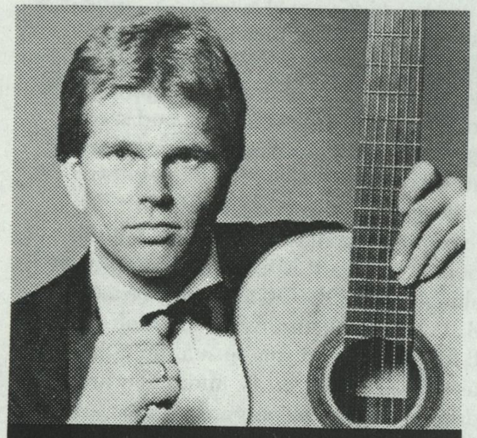


Larry Barth: Best in World 2001
World Decorative Lifesize Wildfowl Division
"Broad-winged Hawk and Green Snake"

Guitarist Explores Goya

One of the world's foremost classical guitarists, William Feasley, performs a unique musical tribute to one of the world's foremost artists at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 18, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Feasley presents "Echoes of Goya," a multimedia presentation on the life of the famous painter and his impact on several generations of composers.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Museum Programs, the concert is free and the public is cordially invited.


William Feasley

Nursing Open House

The Nursing Department's Graduate Program hosts an information night from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, in Devilbiss Hall Room 229.

Prospective students interested in obtaining information about the second-degree bachelor's program and traditional master's program are encouraged to attend.

The second-degree bachelor's program is specifically designed for students who already hold a bachelor's degree in another field. The program leads to a bachelor's degree in nursing in three semesters of full-time study.

The traditional master's degree program has three specialty tracks: family nurse practitioner, home health clinical specialist and healthcare leadership. SU also offers a post-baccalaureate certificate in healthcare management and provides specific courses for professional development.

For more information call Diana Corbin at 410-543-6420 or e-mail ddcorbin@salisbury.edu.

Native American Archaeology Dig Discussed

SU continues its Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series at noon Thursday, April 21, in Holloway Hall's Social Room with Dr. Elizabeth Ragan of the History Department.

An archaeologist and professor of anthropology, Ragan discusses the recently unearthed Native American ossuary in Salisbury and the legal and ethical complexities involved.

Ragan talks about balancing the concerns and interests of the landowner, Native American communities, archaeologists, media and the general public when such discoveries are made. She also speaks on the likelihood of developers unearthing similar sites in the region.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the lecture is free and the public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

Spanish Club Hosts Soccerfest

The University Spanish Club presents Soccerfest from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, April 17, on the lawn in front of Holloway Hall.

The men's soccer team provides instruction during the event. A potluck lunch is available. Participants are encouraged to bring a dish. The Spanish Club provides drinks.

The event is free and the public is cordially invited.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Phi Alpha Honor Cords

Members of the Phi Alpha national social work honor society, Chi Eta chapter, have the privilege of wearing Phi Alpha honor cords with their caps and gowns. These gold cords may be ordered in the AmeriCorps Office, Camden House Room 202, for $20 (cash only). For more information contact Jamie Cugler-Dwyer, Phi Alpha Chi Eta chapter president, at 410-548-5119 or jccugler-dwyer@salisbury.edu.

Phi Eta Sigma Elections

Phi Eta Sigma will hold a general election of new officers at its next meeting 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
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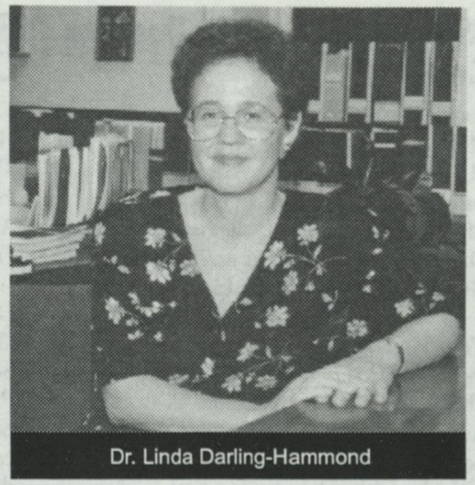
Spring Riall Education Lecture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Darling-Hammond is the author of eight books, including 1998 American Educational Research Association Outstanding Book Award winner *The Right to Learn: A Blueprint for Creating Schools that Work*. She also wrote *Professional Development Schools: Schools for Developing a Profession*, *A License to Teach: Building a Profession for 21st Century Schools* and *Authentic Assessment in Action*, as well as more than 200 journal articles, book chapters and monographs on policy and practice issues.

Prior to her appointment at Stanford, Darling-Hammond was the William F. Russell Professor in the Foundations of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, where she was also co-director of the National Center for Restructuring Education, Schools and Teaching. She is past president of the American Education Research Association, a two-term member of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and a member of the National Academy of Education.

Darling-Hammond served on many national advisory boards, including the White House Advisory Panel's Resource Group for National Education Goals and the National Academy's Panel on the Future of Educational Research. She also served on the boards of directors for the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education among others.

As chair of New York state's Council on Curriculum and Assessment, she helped fashion a comprehensive school reform plan supporting curriculum and assessment for more challenging learning goals. As chair of the Model Standards Committee of the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium, she helped develop licensing standards for beginning teachers that reflected current knowledge about teaching higher standards to diverse learners.

Darling-Hammond earned her doctorate in urban education with highest distinction from Temple University in 1978, going on to serve as director of the National Urban Coalition's Excellence in Education Program. She has received many accolades, including the Association of Teacher Educators' Distinguished Educator Award in 1997 and the Council for Chief State School Officers' Distinguished Leadership Award in 1998.

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Conway Earns Distinguished Legislative Award and Lectures

Maryland Delegate Norman Conway is this year's recipient of the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) John R. Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow Award. Conway will receive the award and discuss issues of the 2004 Maryland General Assembly, including the budget, slots and taxes, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

The Hargreaves Award honors outstanding legislators and serves to foster a dialogue between students and legislators with the goal of creating, on the part of students, a better appreciation for the complexities and rewards of legislative life. Past recipients include Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr. and Delegate Howard (Pete) Rawlings.

Delegate Norm Conway

Conway, D-38B-Wicomico, an alumnus of SU, was recently named chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. He is known as an engaging, fair-minded and hard-working member of the legislature. He has been a tireless advocate on behalf of education, playing an influential role on the Thornton Commission on equitable school funding and was instrumental in the University receiving $37 million for the construction of Henson Science Hall.

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Titled "From Bach to Baggins (Frodo, That Is)," the concert features music from the popular movie trilogy with Howard Shore's *The Lord of the Rings Medley*. Admission is $5 per person at the door. Seating is limited. For more information call 410-548-5587.

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Folk Heroes Benefit Concert

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The trio (Salisbury attorney Robin Cockey on fiddle; Dr. Michael O'Loughlin, chair of the SU Political Science Department, on guitar; and Princess Anne physician Dr. Charles Stegman on guitar and banjo) hopes proceeds from the concert will encourage students to bring their musical gifts to SU. The endowment is named in honor of Dr. Thomas G. Elliot, founder and recently retired conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU.

Admission to the concert is $10 per person. No advance reservations are required. The public is cordially invited.

SU Celebrates Youth Service Day

ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore), SU's AmeriCorps program, participates in National Youth Service Day, the world's largest service event, Saturday, April 17.

Mobilizing millions of young people to do community service in their community, National Youth Service Day gives young Americans the opportunity to become volunteers in their community and teach the community that youth are valuable citizens and future leaders.

ShoreCorps/PALS leads the charge along with Salisbury's Promise and ShoreCan Volunteer Center to recruit and-manage youth volunteers on this day. Volunteers may participate in an Earth Day project at the Salisbury Zoological Park, assist with the Holly Center's Wake Up Garden and mend fences at Pemberton Park.

ShoreCorps/PALS has been part of SU for the past nine years, providing outreach to thousands of youth and adolescents on the Eastern Shore. A vast majority of ShoreCorps/PALS members are SU students. Many are residents of Salisbury and surrounding areas.

For information about becoming an AmeriCorps member this fall call the PALS office at 410-548-5119.

FOOD & FUN

■ ***CELEBRATE SECRETARY'S DAY***

Enjoy a "yippee-kai-yay" style lunch buffet 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, in the Talbot Room with seating in the Bistro. The meal is $5.95, plus tax, per person. The Tex-Mex menu includes five-alarm chili, six-alarm vegan chili, south of the border salad, Jack Daniel's BBQ chicken, Texas beef au jus, Mexican lasagna, grilled corn on the cob, Tex-Mex [otatoes, coleslaw, corn bread, rolls, chocolate bread pudding with whiskey sauce, chili-spiked apples and blueberries with ice cream.

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD EVENT***

Meal plan holders may attend the event for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, Visa, MasterCard and cash are accepted.

☐ ***Comfort Food Lunch:*** Thursday, April 15, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Bistro - Stop by and sample favorite comfort foods like chicken and dumplings, flank steak, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, candied yams, Bon Coeur broccoli, creamed spinach, buttermilk biscuits, corn muffins, chocolate lovers' spoonful cake, New York-style cheesecake and apple dumplings.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ APRIL SPECIALS***

☐ ***Coffee of the Month***
16 oz. Chai Tea: $2.50

☐ ***Smoothie of the Month***
16 oz. Fudgesicle: $2.69

☐ ***New Chai Tea Flavors***
vanilla, decaf, honeydew and organic

■ ***GULL'S NEST PUB & EATERY***

☐ ***Friday, April 16:*** 6-9 p.m. - Come party with faculty band Pugsly and students BradRohry

■ ***SATELLITE DINING***

Are you ready for warmer weather? Stop by any Satellite Dining location for some new ice cream novelties including frozen Snickers, Nut Cones, Drumsticks and chocolate eclairs.

Sanjo Ecstacy Cancelled

The concluding performance in the spring Futurism Series, "Sanjo Ecstasy," scheduled for Sunday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium, has been cancelled. In its place is a performance by internationally acclaimed guitarist William Feasley. See page 2 of this issue for details.

Multicultural Festival Explores Multiracial America

The 2000 U.S. Census marked the first time in history respondents had the option to select more than one racial category. Some 6.8 million did so.

One of those 6.8 million, award-winning documentary producer Michael Lewis, inaugurates SU's 2004 Multicultural Festival Week 7 p.m. Monday, April 26, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. He presents "Chicken Gumbo for the Multicultural Soul: Hot, Spicy and Heartwarming Stories on Interracial Families and the Mixed Race Experience."

Blending humor with straightforward commentary, Lewis seeks to educate audiences on the common experiences many multiracial people share.

"Some people find us exotic," he said. "Some people think we're confused, and some people believe we're trying to escape being black by identifying as biracial. I hope to raise awareness about the deeper racial and cultural issues we have to deal with and provide support to multiracial students."

Lewis highlights his lecture with excerpts from his documentary on interracial families.

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Multicultural Week events conclude with a Ritmo Latino (Latin rhythm) dance from 7-11 p.m. Friday, April 30, in the Gull's Nest of the Guerrieri Center.

Admission to all activities is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information call 410-543-6030 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

Fifth Annual Senior Games at SU

Seniors are the largest growing population segment in the United States and SU welcomes some 400 of the most athletic among them locally during the fifth annual Eastern Shore Senior Games Thursday-Saturday, April 22-24.

Participants compete in a variety of activities, both individual and team. Events include aquatics, archery, badminton, billiards, bowling, cycling, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, handball, horseshoes, racquetball, softball throw, table tennis, tennis, and track and field. Team events are line dancing, softball and volleyball.

This year's participants include a 91-year-old mixed doubles bowler from Prince George's County, MD, who warms up by participating in the discus, race-walk, javelin and shotput events. Joining him is an 85 year-old mixed doubles bowler from Wicomico County and a senior raquetballer from Rehoboth, DE, among others.

"The fun is in taking part," said the games' founder Dr. K. Nelson Butler.

A shotgun start kicks off the golf tournament at noon on Thursday, April 22, at Deer Run Golf Course and an opening reception for all participants is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, April 23, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

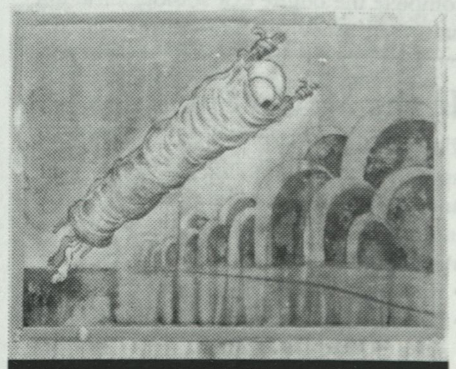
The Eastern Shore Senior Games, a satellite event for the Maryland Senior Games held annually at Towson University in the fall, are affiliated with the Maryland Senior Olympics Commission. Some 10,000 athletes are involved in the national Senior Olympics annually.

The games are made possible through the support of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Performance; the SU Foundation; Sea Gull Century; Peninsula Orthopaedic Associates, PA; Mid-Atlantic Pain Medicine; Conectiv Power Delivery; Azar Eye Institute; Rendine Financial Group; and Wicomico County Tourism.

Spectators are admitted free and the public is cordially invited. For more information call Sydney Geesamen at 410-543-6340.

At the Galleries

- ***"From the Chesapeake and Beyond" by Wil Goebel***
  LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum
  Through July 18
- ***Senior Art Exhibit***
  Fulton Hall Gallery
  Through May 15
- ***"Brooke Rogers, Paint to Paper"***
  Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri Center
  Opening Reception: Friday, April 23, 5-7 p.m.



Sculd (Death), 2003 by Brooke Rogers

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Burton's visit is sponsored by the Department of Nursing and the Johns Hopkins Geriatric Education Center. Light refreshments will be served and Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for nursing and social work awarded.

For more information contact Dr. Mary DiBartolo at 410-543-6403.

Graduating Stafford Loan Borrowers

May 2004 graduating Stafford Loan borrowers are reminded to complete the William D. Ford Federal Direct Stafford Loan Online Exit Interview Session by Wednesday, May 5.

Students should refer to the letter the Financial Aid Office sent on April 1 regarding this federal mandate.

Those students who choose not to complete the online exit session(s) will not have their academic transcripts released.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 1-Wednesday, April 7:

- **Kate Cerulli** - Obesity, WBOC
- **Leonard Robinson** - Escalating tensions in Iraq, WBOC
- **Jessica Ross and Terri Sacchetti** - Rainy weather, *The Daily Times*
- **Carol Williamson** - Going away to college, *Vive Magazine*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Spring Dance Concert

The SU Dance Company's annual Spring Concert in celebration of National Dance Week is Thursday-Saturday, April 29-May 1, at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The one-hour program features works by guest, faculty and student choreographers.

Tickets at the door are $8, $6 for seniors, alumni and teen-agers. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. Reservations are not required. For more information call 410-548-4183 or visit the Company's Web site at www.salisbury.edu/schools/seidel/dance.

SU Manager Presents At San Diego Conference

University Environmental Health and Safety Manager Wayne Shelton recently was a presenter during the two-day workshop "Fire Safety, Hazardous Waste and Emergency Preparedness on College and University Campuses" in San Diego, CA.

Shelton presented "Hazardous Waste Management on Campus," discussing campus waste sources, spill prevention and regulatory procedures. He also spoke about spill control and countermeasures, chemical hygiene and hazardous waste disposal plans, minimizing waste and new disposal technology.

Sponsored by the Association of College and Administration Professionals, the workshop included discussions of regulations, plans, procedures, inspections, training, property acquisitions and other issues relating to emergency safety on campus.

Relay For Life Survivors' Reception

SU's third annual Relay for Life is fast approaching. SU student, faculty and alumni cancer survivors are encouraged to attend.

The survivors' reception is held 5:30-6:30 p.m., Saturday, April 24. Survivors are invited to attend the opening ceremonies and walk the survivors' lap immediately following. The reception includes refreshments and the event is free for survivors.

Those who would like to participate should contact Rebecca Lyons at rklyons@yahoo.com, or Jason Copely at jc07164@students.salisbury.edu.

Federal Perkins Loan Exit Interviews

May 20, 2004, graduating Federal Perkins Loan borrowers are required by federal regulations to attend a mandatory exit interview for their Federal Perkins Student Loan. If they choose not to attend, their diploma and academic records will be held.

Perkins Loan Borrowers who are anticipating graduating on May 20 need to contact the Perkins Loan Office at 410-546-6201 or stop by Holloway Hall Room 218 to schedule an appointment. The sessions are in the Guerrieri University Center Nanticoke Room 3-4 p.m. Thursday, April 29, and 8-9 a.m. Friday, April 30.

There will be no make-up sessions; students must make arrangements to attend one of these two scheduled meetings. Each session will last approximately one hour and students will be provided with pertinent information pertaining to the repayment of Federal Perkins Loan. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions regarding their Federal Perkins Loan.

This exit interview is in no way associated with the separate exit process for the Direct Stafford Student Loan.

SU-Community Chorus Performs

The Salisbury University-Community Chorus performs the *Missa in Angustiis* "Nelson Mass" in D minor by Joseph Haydn with members of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"We are fortunate to have the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra collaborate on this symphonic mass," said Dr. William Folger, director of choral activities at SU. "The *Missa in Angustiis* 'Nelson Mass' is the largest of Haydn's masses. The audience will enjoy spectacular florid soprano solos interspersed with solo quartet writing integrated into joyful choruses combined with an orchestration of sparkling string passages and trumpet fanfares."

The chorus is comprised of 20 members of the Salisbury community, singing with three SU representatives.

Chorus members include sopranos Debra Clark, Kathleen Hayne, Ann J. Northam, Carrie Ramsdon, Anne Marie Ruby, Carole Sipe, Polly Stewart, Elisabeth Walker and Frances Flory; altos Anne Cuomo, Karen Gabriszeski, Lynda Hinton, Nadine Jackson, Yvonne Lyles and Joana Weaver; tenors George Hayne, Bryan Horikami, Edgar Isaacs and David Pollock; and basses John Allen, Jim Eaton, Paul Stimson and Peter Stucki. Susan Zimmer is rehearsal pianist. The chorus continues to accept new members year-round.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission to the performance is free and the public is cordially invited.

Spring Chorale Concert

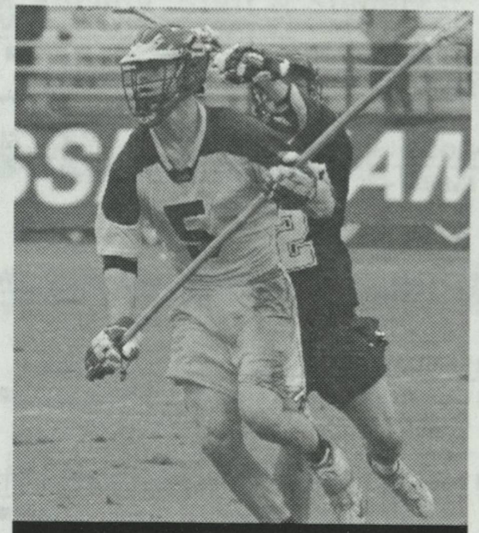
The SU Chorale presents its annual spring concert 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at Asbury United Methodist Church.

Conducted by Dr. William M. Folger, the chorale performs selections ranging from modern pieces including Englebert Humperdinck's *Prayer from 'Hansel and Greta'* to classics including Thomas Morley's *April is in My Mistress' Face* and *Now is the Month of Maying.*

For more information call 410-543-6386.

• SPORTS •

Martin Selected to Tewaaraton Award 'Watch List'



Eric Martin

Two more male players have been added to this year's "Tewaaraton Watch List": Tim McGuinnes from Maryland and Eric Martin from Salisbury. The list highlights the national players to watch—from NCAA Division I, II and III—who are strong candidates for the top individual award in varsity lacrosse, the Tewaaraton Trophy. A list of 20 nominees will be released at the end of April.

The Tewaaraton Trophy is awarded each year to the top male and female varsity lacrosse player, as chosen by the selection committee. The trophy will be presented in Washington, D.C., on June 3 at a banquet honoring the finalists and trophy winners. The ceremony will be held at the National Geographic Society Auditorium and broadcast by CSTV.

Martin, last year's USILA Division III Defenseman of the Year and a first team all-American, is one of the defensive anchors for the No. 1 ranked Sea Gulls. Salisbury raised its season record to 13-0 with a 14-7 win over McDaniel on Saturday.

The Tewaaraton Award Foundation, in conjunction with the University Club of Washington, D.C., formally established the "Tewaaraton Trophy" on August 29, 2000. Today, the Tewaaraton Trophy is recognized as the pre-eminent lacrosse award honoring the top female and male varsity collegiate lacrosse player in the United States. The Foundation honors lacrosse, the original and oldest American sport, through the Tewaaraton name and by promoting the game through the award.

For more information on this year's banquet and the Foundation, contact Executive Director Elizabeth Terry at 202-824-1395, or Elizabeth@Tewaaraton.com.

Music Ensemble Scholarship

Students are invited to join a music ensemble, have some fun and perhaps win a scholarship for the fall 2004 semester.

The Fulton School of Liberal Arts is offering as many as 15 $200 scholarships for fall 2004 to students wanting to have fun while singing or playing in a music ensemble. The Department of Music currently has five large ensembles to choose from and they are open to any student with prior musical experience. There is no better way to continue your music studies than by joining one of these groups, receiving University credit and perhaps winning a scholarship all at the same time, said Music Department chair, Dr. Linda Cockey.

Vocal ensembles include the University Chorale (MUSA 100), an ensemble of mixed voices that meets 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and the Musical Theatre Workshop (MUSA 104) that meets 4:30-6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

Instrumental ensembles include the Symphony Orchestra (MUSA 105) that meets 7-9:45 p.m. Sunday, the Wind Ensemble (MUSA 107) that meets every 7-9:45 p.m. Monday and the Jazz Ensemble and Improvisation (MUSA 102) that meets 3-6 p.m. Wednesday.

All majors from any discipline are eligible for these scholarships provided they agree to remain enrolled in the course and complete all requirements for the duration of the semester. Winners are decided based on an audition. Students interested in applying should contact the Department of Music at 410-543-6385.

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** *2003 Ward World Championship Winners* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 30

- **Exhibit -** *Architecture at Arlington* - Nabb Center

THROUGH JULY 18

- **Exhibit -** *Painting by Wilhelm Goebel, Wildlife Artist* - La May Gallery, Ward Museum

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15

- **Concert -** *SSO Affiliated Youth and Collegiate Symphony Orchestra* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse vs. Villa Julie -** athletic fields, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Softball vs. Washington (MD) -** athletic fields, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

- **Opening Reception -** *Senior Art Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.
- **Perdue School Breakfast -** *J. Alfred Broaddus Jr.* - Hyatt Regency, Cambridge, 7:30 a.m.

APRIL 16-17

- **Variety Show -** Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 16-MAY 14

- **Exhibit -** *Senior Art Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

- **Concert -** *Folk Heroes Scholarship Benefit* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
- **Track and Field -** *CAC Championship* - athletic fields, 10 a.m.

APRIL 17-18

- **Men's Tennis** - *CAC Invitational* - tennis center, 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

- **Performance** - *"Echoes of Goya" with Classical Guitarist William Feasley* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

- **Brown Bag Discussion -** *Native American Archaeology with Dr. Elizabeth Ragan* - Holloway Hall Social Room, noon
- **Concert -** *Community/University Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

- **Riall Lecture** - *"Teacher Knowledge and Student Learning" with Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Virginia Wesleyan -** athletic fields, 3 p.m.

APRIL 23-25

- **Competition -** *34th Annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition* - Powell Convention Center, Ocean City

APRIL 23-MAY 21

- **Exhibit** - *Brooke Rogers, Paint to Paper* - Atrium Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

APRIL 24-25

- **Service Event -** *Relay for Life* - intramural fields

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

- **Concert -** *University Chorale* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

- **Multicultural Week -** *"Chicken Gumbo for the Multicultural Soul" with Elliott Lewis* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

- **Multicultural Week -** *"Understanding Islam and Muslims in the U.S." with Lobna Ismail* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

- **Multicultural Week -** *Asian and Pacific Islander Adoption Panel* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse vs. Washington -** athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

- **Multicultural Festival -** Devilbiss Hall Mall and Pergola, noon-3 p.m.

APRIL 29- MAY 1, 2*; MAY 6-8, MAY 9*

- **Theatre -** *Stop Kiss* - Fulton Hall Theatre - 8 p.m., *8 p.m. and 2 p.m.

APRIL 29-MAY 1

- **Performance -** *SU Dance Company Spring Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

- **Multicultural Week -** *Ritmo Latino Dance* - Gull's Nest, 7-11 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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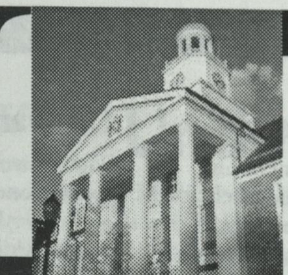

Celebrate Undergraduate Student Research

Hundreds of SU students from all majors present their independent scholarship at the fourth annual Salisbury University Research Conference (SURC) from 1-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 30, in Henson Science Hall, Devilbiss Hall and the Guerrieri University Center.

More than 200 students from all four of SU's schools share their work in presentation and poster sessions. In addition, the Outstanding Research Mentor Award will be presented to a faculty member for excellence in guiding student research.

A program of the sessions and poster titles is available at the SURC Web site, www.salisbury.edu/academic/ugresearch/susrc.htm. The conference is free and the public is cordially invited.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Multicultural Festival Week April 26-30

The Office of Multiethnic Student Services sponsors Multicultural Festival Week Monday-Friday, April 26-30, on campus.

Activities begin with "Chicken Gumbo for the Multicultural Soul," a lecture by Washington, D.C., freelance television reporter Elliott Lewis at 7 p.m. Monday, April 26, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Lobna Ismail, executive director of the diversity training organization Continuing Cultures, Inc., continues the weeklong celebration with the lecture "Understanding Islam and Muslims in the U.S." at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, in the Wicomico Room. (See page 3 for details.)

The Asian and Pacific Islander Club co-sponsors an Asian and Pacific Islander adoption issues panel at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, in the Wicomico Room. Panelists share their experiences as Asian and Pacific Islander students who were adopted by non-Asian parents and raised in the United States. The audience is invited to participate.

Thursday, April 29, is Multicultural Festival Day, featuring samples of multicultural food and entertainment from noon-3 p.m. at the Devilbiss Hall mall area and Pergola. Rain location is the Wicomico Room and lounges of the Guerrieri Center. Performers include The Steel Kings, Keith Marks Jazz Trio, Mystic Warriors, the SU Step Squad and bagpipes sponsored by the Celtic Club. The Student Organization for Activities Planning sponsors hip-hop airbrush painting that afternoon at the Pergola.

The SU Dance Company hosts a children's matinee featuring flamenco and African dances at 1 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Sponsored by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Performance, seating is limited to children, parents and teachers, and advance reservations are required. For reservations call 410-548-4183 by Thursday, April 22.

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Admission to all activities is free and the public is cordially invited.

Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond

Spring Riall Education Lecture

As founding executive director of the National Commission on Teaching and America's Future, Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond has helped create education policy and standards followed nationwide.

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For more information contact Dr. Mary DiBartolo at 410-543-6403.

Alzheimer's Workshop

The SU Psychology Department and Center for Professional Development present the course "Alzheimer's and Diseases of the Elderly" 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, April 30, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Dr. Ronald Killiany, a research associate at the Harvard School of Medicine, conducts the course. Killiany is also a Massachusetts-based psychologist and healthcare provider, assistant professor at the Boston University School of Medicine and instructor at Northeastern University.

He is an ad-hoc reviewer for the editorial boards of several journals including *Neuroscience*, *Neurobiology of Aging* and *Annals of Neurology*, and has researched age-related changes of cognition in health and disease as well as neurobiological consequences of hypertension and age.

Topics covered in the course include:

- History of brain-behavior relationship
- Neuroanatomy
- Cognitive functions
- Neuropsychology of aging and dementia
- Use of imaging in studies of normal aging and dementia

Six continuing education credits are awarded for the course. The cost is $95 per person, including breakfast and lunch.

To register or for more information contact Carol Brady at 410-548-4481 or cmbrady@salisbury.edu.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Chorale Spring Concert

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Other works in the chorale's repertoire include Lasso's *O occhi manza mia*, Palestrina's *Sicut cervus*, Duruflé's *Quatre Motets Op. 10*, Peeters' *Te Deum*, Schumann's *Zigeunerleben*, Toch's *Geographical Fugue*, Scott's *A Welsh Lullaby* and *All Through the Night*, Hogan's *Steal Away* and *Ezekiel Saw de Wheel*, arranged by William L. Dawson.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is cordially invited. For more information call 410-543-6386.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- ■ You are your own best protection.
- ■ Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- ■ Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- ■ Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- ■ Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- ■ Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- ■ If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- ■ Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- ■ If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- ■ Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU Hosts Relay For Life

Combining entertainment, food, fun and community with a sense of hope and optimism for the future in the battle against cancer, SU's 2004 Relay For Life brings together hundreds of SU representatives and local participants from 6 p.m.-6 a.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 24-25, on the intramural fields at Wayne Street.

To date, 25 teams have signed up with a variety of themes and dedicated walks. They include SGA, American Marketing Association, the Education Club, social sorority Zeta Tau Alpha, accounting honor society Beta Alpha Psi, the Fishing Club, the Student Organization for Activities Planning (SOAP), as well as individual teams of SU students, faculty and staff. Some of the themes and dedicated walks include SOAP's jungle theme, the Education Club's "An Apple a Day Keeps Cancer Away" and the SU Advancement Division's memorial walk for former colleague Sue Brittingham.

To raise money, teams host individual fundraisers before and during the Relay. These include selling raffle tickets and Relay Stars, which feature the person's name and are posted on campus.

A lighting ceremony will be held at dusk as part of the survivor celebration. The ceremony includes luminaria and tiki lights that will be placed around the track in honor or memory of a cancer patient. The luminaria are sold one for $10 and three for $15 and tiki lights are $25. To place orders, contact Jim Dragos at jimdragos@hotmail.com.

SU faculty, alumni and student cancer survivors are urged to participate in the survivors' ceremony that begins at 5 p.m. followed by the lighting ceremony that begins at dusk. To sign up, contact Becky Keller at bak11vb@hotmail.com or Lisa Carroll at lc06201@salisbury.edu.

Entertainment continues throughout the 12 hours. It includes themed laps, relay races, karaoke and live bands.

This is SU's third year in the national program and teams hope to raise enough money to top last year's $35,000.

All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society and teams may sign up until the night of Relay. For more information, contact co- chairs of the event Rebecca Lyons at rklyons@hotmail.com or Jason Copely at jc07164@students.salisbury.edu.

Understanding Islam

"Multicultural" isn't just about ethnicity. It also includes religion.

Lobna "Luby" Ismail, founder and president of the diversity training organization Connecting Cultures, Inc., addresses that truth as part of SU's Multicultural Festival Week. She presents "Understanding Islam and Muslims in the U.S." at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The author of *Doing Business in the Middle East and North Africa* and *Finding Diversity: A Directory of Recruiting Resources*, Ismail has appeared as an expert on national and international news programs. Selected as a Peace Fellow for Seeds of Peace and a Malone Fellow in Middle East and Islamic Studies by the National Council for U.S. and Arab Relations, she participated in a study visit to Saudi Arabia.

Most recently, she was selected to present at the Arabian Society for Human Resource Management conference in Bahrain and the Society for Human Resources' Workplace Diversity and annual conference as a professional on the cutting edge of emerging religious diversity issues and Islamic awareness.

Ismail has conducted training for federal and state agencies, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations and private corporations including AETNA, Walt Disney World, Department of the Army and Navy, Convergys, Department of Justice, Fairfax and Montgomery County Public Schools, Foreign Service Institute, Institute of International Education, ExxonMobil, Marriott International, NIKE and DuPont Merck.

As an advocate and volunteer to teach diversity and inclusion in schools, she was presented with the 1999 Parent of the Year award by the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

• SPORTS •

Gulls Capture Three CAC Championships!

Championship weekend in the Capital Athletic Conference yielded three titles for the Sea Gulls as the baseball, softball and men's track teams captured CAC crowns. Three other SU squads finished as championship runners-up.

The baseball team (26-9) won four straight games on Saturday and Sunday to claim its fourth conference title in five years. Senior Mac Mollet was among the biggest heroes, hurling a complete-game four hitter in Sunday's 8-0 game one victory over Mary Washington, then blasting a three-run home run in the decisive 4-3 game two victory.

The softball team (29-5) claimed the conference title for the eighth straight season, finishing undefeated in the two-day tournament. SU outscored its three opponents by a combined 25-0 count, including a 6-0 victory over Mary Washington in Sunday's final. Sophomore Lacey Lister registered all three pitching wins, while outfielder Kareem Falcon led the offense with a 3-for-3, 2 RBI performance in Sunday's championship game.

The men's track won its first CAC championship since 1999 by easily outscoring the rest of the six-team field. Dual individual winners for the Gulls included senior Justin Johnson in the 110-meter hurdles (15.93 secs) and the 400-meter hurdles (57.22 secs), and freshman Marcus Tines in the 100-meter dash (11.57 secs) and the 200-meter dash (23.20 secs). Freshman Kris Greenwell was also one of four athletes who established new conference records as he won the pole vault with a height of 14' 7".

SU's women's track, men's tennis and women's tennis teams each placed second in the championship competitions. The Gulls hope to add two more conference crowns this week as the men's and women's lacrosse championships begin with both SU squads entering play as the tournament's number one seeds.

FOOD & FUN

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD EVENT***

Meal plan holders may attend the event for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, Visa, MasterCard and cash are accepted.

☐ ***Make-Your-Own-Pizza Night:***
Friday, April 23, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Rotunda

☐ ***Everybody's Birthday Bash!:***
Wednesday, April 28, 4:30-8 p.m., Rotunda - You are invited to the biggest birthday party of the year! Celebrate with cake, cupcakes and ice cream sundae bar.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ APRIL SPECIALS***

☐ ***Coffee of the Month***
16 oz. Chai Tea: $2.50

☐ ***Smoothie of the Month***
16 oz. Fudgesicle: $2.69

☐ ***New Chai Tea Flavors***
vanilla, decaf, honeydew and organic

Maryland Chiefs' Challenge

Year after year new studies emerge showing that seat belt use saves lives. The Maryland Chiefs' Challenge is a two-month campaign, running April 6-June 6, during which law enforcement agencies strive to provide Maryland citizens with the knowledge and motivation to always use their seat belt.

The percent of Marylanders who use their seat belts is one of the highest in the nation with an 85 percent usage rate for 2003. SU's campus community exceeds that rate. The 2003 Maryland Chiefs' Challenge netted the University three awards for its educational activities and usage rate of seat belts. SU received a Pacesetters Award for a seat belt survey taken in the library lot with 90 percent usage and another for a seatbelt survey within the police that achieved 100 percent usage. University Police also received the Chiefs' Challenge Award for educational efforts in promoting seatbelt use.

This year the University Police are striving to exceed lasts year's success, so buckle up SU.

Graduating Stafford Loan Borrowers

May 2004 graduating Stafford Loan borrowers are reminded to complete the William D. Ford Federal Direct Stafford Loan Online Exit Interview Session by Wednesday, May 5.

Students should refer to the letter the Financial Aid Office sent on April 1 regarding this federal mandate.

Those students who choose not to complete the online exit session(s) will not have their academic transcripts released.

Federal Perkins Loan Exit Interviews

May 20 graduating Federal Perkins Loan borrowers are required by federal regulations to attend a mandatory exit interview for their Federal Perkins Student Loan. If they choose not to attend, their diploma and academic records will be held.

Perkins Loan Borrowers who are anticipating graduating on May 20 need to contact the Perkins Loan Office at 410-546-6201 or stop by Holloway Hall Room 218 to schedule an appointment. The sessions are in the Guerrieri University Center Nanticoke Room 3-4 p.m. Thursday, April 29, and 8-9 a.m. Friday, April 30.

There will be no make-up sessions; students must make arrangements to attend one of these two scheduled meetings. Each session will last approximately one hour and students will be provided with pertinent information pertaining to the repayment of Federal Perkins Loan. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions regarding their Federal Perkins Loan.

This exit interview is in no way associated with the separate exit process for the Direct Stafford Student Loan.

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Cords

Member of Phi Eta Sigma have the privilege of wearing Phi Eta Sigma honor cords with their cap and gown. These black and gold cords may be purchased in the Academic Affairs Office, Holloway Hall Room 238, for $10. Checks should be made payable to Salisbury University.

For more information contact Priscilla Nichols, program management specialist, at 410-543-6330 or pjnichols@salisbury.edu.

Composition Recital

Senior David Andrew Smith presents a recital of original compositions 2 p.m. Sunday, May 2, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

A music composition major and jazz guitarist, Smith composed jazz, contemporary and 20th century atonal pieces and organized performers for the recital including members of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra and SU Wind Ensemble as well as faculty, student and community musicians. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Holly Festival Volunteers Needed

Salisbury's Promise at SU seeks youth volunteers for the Holly Center's Great American Festival from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 8.

Volunteers help staff with fire truck rides, the dunking booth and several game booths; and collect tickets and admission. Participants may volunteer for the entire festival or just a portion.

For more information call Christie Smith at 410-677-5396.

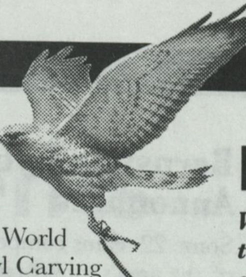
'Paint to Paper' Exhibit

The University showcases the works of art professor Brooke Rogers in "Brooke Rogers, Paint to Paper," opening Friday, April 23, in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center.

A reception from 5-7 p.m. provides the first glimpse of the exhibit, incorporating influences ranging from color-field painting to cartoons in just four energetic color paintings up to 8-feet wide representing the cycle of life.

Earning his M.F.A. from the Hoffberger School of Painting at the Maryland Institute's College of Art in 1992, Rogers has shown his work at a number of venues including the Mitchell Baker Gallery in Baltimore, the Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Detroit and the Century Gallery in Alexandria, VA.

The Rogers exhibit continues through Friday, May 21. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. For more information call 410-543-6271.



A Weekend For the Birds

The 34th annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition is Friday-Sunday, April 23-25. Held at the Ocean City Convention Center, the competition is hosted by SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art.

The competition holds something for everyone. There are five major levels of competition for bird carvers from novice to the World level, a youth competition, as well as painting, photography and sculpture competitions depicting any type of wildlife. Seminars and demonstrations on carving and painting, a live auction, children's art activities and over 100 exhibitors selling fine art, jewelry, folk and sporting art, carving supplies, sporting goods and more highlight this event.

Tickets for the competition can be purchased at the door, at the Ward Museum's gift shop or by calling the Convention Center at 1-800-OC-OCEAN or 410-289-8311. Daily tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for seniors and students; a three-day pass is $18. Children 12 and under are admitted free if accompanied by an adult. Show hours are Friday, April 23, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, April 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

For more information call Keith Eagle at 410-742-4988, ext 106

Philosophy Symposium

The 24th annual Salisbury University Philosophy Spring Symposium will be held starting 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1, in Henson Science Hall Room 243. This year's topic is "Is the Mind the Brain, Or Is Prozac the Solution to Everything?" Speakers include David Finklestein of the University of Chicago and Charles Travis of Northwestern University. The symposium continues into the afternoon following a lunch break. The program is free and the public is cordially invited.

Best of the Best

Wicomico educators, administrators recognized for outstanding achievement in statewide awards

By Tracy Sahler
Special to *The Daily Times*

[In the April 11, 2004, issue of The Daily Times *several area educators were noted for their achievements—all of whom are Salisbury University graduates. The following is excerpted with permission from The* Daily Times*]*

Last October, when Salisbury Middle School's Aaron D. Deal ['93 B.A. Psychology] was named Maryland Teacher of the Year it was the first of many wonderful moments. Deal went home that night with many gifts, including a new car. But perhaps the real reward may be the opportunities he has received for being named Maryland's top teacher.

Deal has spoken to dozens of civic and church groups, and at colleges from Baltimore to Wilmington. He earned Middle School Teacher of the Year honors from the Veterans of Foreign Wars on the local, district and state level, and is in contention for the national title.

Additionally he has traveled to Dallas and Orlando, FL, to share his experiences at conferences for the nation's top teachers. Next week he will meet President Bush, and this summer he will expand his horizons at the International Space Camp in Alabama.

Pretty heavy stuff for a teacher who, as a high school student, just got by and reached adulthood with little ambition.

"A while ago I prayed that God would allow me to be used as a success story, and I think this was a big portion of the answer to that prayer. I don't think it's the end, but it is a beginning." Deal said.

Deal's win was only the beginning of the success story for Wicomico County public schools.

- Salisbury Middle School Principal Cathy Townsend ['77 B.S. Math & Psychology, '97 M.Ed.] was named Maryland Middle School Principal of the Year by MetLife/Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals.
- McDonald's and Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals chose Patricia A. Adkins ['98 M.Ed.], a vice principal at James M. Bennett, as its Maryland Vice Principal of the Year.
- Lynne P. Bratten ['82 M.Ed.], a guidance counselor at James M. Bennett High School, was named the Maryland High School Guidance Counselor of the Year by the Maryland School Counselor Association.
- Ronald W. Linkswiler ['82 M.Ed.] became the first Wicomico music teacher to earn an Outstanding Music Teacher Award from the Maryland Music Educators Association. He teaches at Pinehurst and Prince Street elementary schools.

"It is rare for any public school system to receive so much recognition for the excellence of its educators and administrators in one year. This validates the excellent work being done in all our schools, from the front office to the guidance office to the classroom, on behalf of Wicomico County Children," said Charlene Cooper Boston, superintendent of schools. "We can all be proud of the awards that have come to these outstanding administrators and teachers."

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 8-Wednesday, April 14:

- **Jamal Baassiri and Memo and Vernoique Diriker** - Renoir's Table, *The Daily Times*
- **Ryan Cox** - Soccerfest, WBOC
- **Diane Davis** - National Medical Laboratory Week, WICO
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - AAUW History Month banquet, *The Daily Times*
- **William Folger** - SU-Community Chorus, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Greig Mitchell** - USM tuition appeal, WMDT
- **William Moore** - Accomplishments at SU, *The Daily Times*
- **Michael Waters** - Talbot Library lecture, *Star Democrat*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Mid-Atlantic Review Reading

Hal Sirowitz, the Poet Laureate of Queens, NY, reads from his nationally known works during the next installment of the Writers-on-the-Shore Spring Literary Festival 8 p.m. Thursday, May 6, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

His reading ushers in the latest edition of *Mid-Atlantic Review*, SU's literary journal. SU student poets and fiction writers read their works at the event to celebrate the journal. Free copies are available. A reception follows.

Sponsored by the English Department, the readings are free and the public is cordially invited.

Best of the Fest

Registration has begun for the second annual Best of the Fest Run and Walk on Saturday, May 1, at Salisbury's City Park.

Funds raised go to the Wellness Community Delmarva, a non-profit organization supporting educational seminars and stress management classes to cancer patients and their families.

Registration is 7-8 a.m. at the north park pavilion. The 10K run and 5K walk or run begin at 8 a.m. Registration is $20, or free with $20 in pledges. With a $10 donation, participants may have a sign posted at the race finish line in memory or in honor of a loved one. There will be prizes, give-aways, food and entertainment

For information call 410-546-1200.

Stop Kiss on Stage

At its core, Diana Son's award-winning play *Stop Kiss* is about the two most elemental human emotions: love and hate. SU's student theatre club, Sophanes, brings those emotions to Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre with its production of Stop Kiss Thursdays-Sundays, April 29-May 2, and May 6-9.

The production takes an intimate look at the lives of Callie and Sara, two young New York women who fall in love with each other and the hate crime that threatens to separate them. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are $10, $8 for seniors. SU ID holders are admitted free.

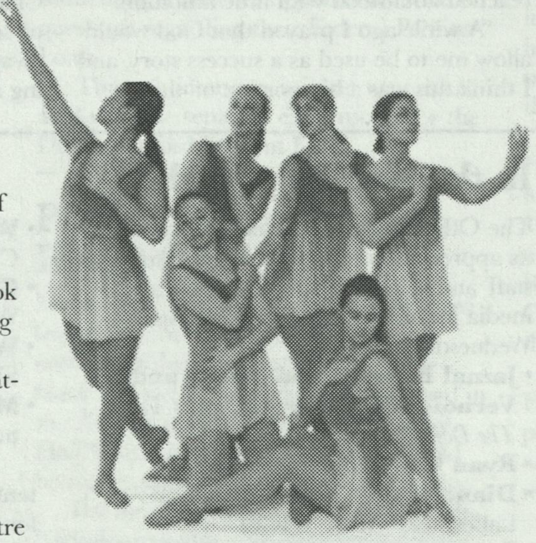
Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, *Stop Kiss* is recommended for mature audiences. For more information call 410-543-6228.

Spring Dance Celebration

The University Dance Company's annual Spring Concert in celebration of National Dance Week is Thursday-Saturday, April 29-May 1, at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The one-hour program features works by guest, faculty and student choreographers.

The fire and wind of *Fuego y Viento* by Jaime Coronado, co-artistic director of the Spanish Dance Theatre, is danced to the music of Paco de Lucia. *Djomon* by Linda Hallman-Darr reveals the pure energy of West African dance through a dialogue of drums. A dramatic tribute to Matthew Shepard is the theme of *October 12, 1998* by Dylan Pearce. Artistic Director Victoria Hutchinson premieres *Amazing Grace*, a solo created for Vanessa Salgado, a Parkside High School senior and soloist with the Eastern Shore Ballet Theatre. Two works are presented in conjunction with the fourth annual SU Student Research Conference. *Soft Repose* by senior Stephanie Stotler is the winner of the 2003 Fall Showcase Dance Adjudication. *Surrender* is the collaborative effort of choreographer Erin Fair Rhoades ('03) and composer Allison Efford, a junior.

Tickets at the door are $8, $6 for seniors, alumni and teenagers. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. Reservations are not required. For more information call 410-548-4183 or visit the Company's Web site at www.salisbury.edu/schools/seidel/dance.



Bernstein Entrants Announced

Some 22 teams compete this year for one of the area's most prestigious business prizes, the Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence, hosted by the Perdue School of Business.

The award was established by local entrepreneur Richard Bernstein to recognize students who put together well-researched and potentially successful business proposals. The creator of the winning business proposal receives $5,000.

This year's entrants are:

- *Angel's Haven* by Kathleen Blake
- *Student Shelters, Inc.* by Pat Brannan
- *Salisbury Sports Complex* by Henry Brown, Kevin Darcy and Ross Kaelin
- *Three Wise Men* by Scott Byers, Trey Cobb and Sean Griswold
- *Carapace Entertainment* by Joel Covington
- *Curtin Construction* by Jason Curtin
- *Vineyards* by Rob Davis
- *Sea Gull Cyber Café* by Michael Dudley and Jesse Goodall
- *Xeon* by John Gekas and Vladimir Tchompalov
- *Enchanted Gardens* by Kasey Handwerker
- *Aquadise* by Matthias Heinecke and Christian Landeau
- *ADR Management* by Bettina Jones
- *Smart PDF Documents* by Arden Kahng
- *Callidus* by Christoph Kalinski
- *Avalon* by Afrodidi Koutoukidou
- *Grip 'n' Rip* by Darren Kramer and Craig Moulton
- *Blow Away Glass Co.* by Tim McFadden
- *Legends Golf Range* by Brian McGeogh
- *JD Systems* by Daniel Nisonger and Jessica Weakley
- *From Dreams to Reality* by Rex Rolls
- *Staples Nationwide* by Billy Staples
- *Sterling Visions* by Kevin Sterling

Four finalists are announced Friday, April 23. Competition finals take place from 2-5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1, in Holloway Hall Room 114, followed by the announcement of this year's winner.

Regents Honor SU Profs

Pictured, from left, are University System of Maryland Chancellor William E. Kirwan, Salisbury University award winner Dr. Augustine G. DiGiovanna, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Clifford M. Kendall, chair of the USM Board of Regents.

Two SU professors have received the highest honor given to faculty by the University System of Maryland, the Regents' Faculty Award for Excellence.

At its April 16 meeting at the University of Maryland University College, the USM Board of Regents recognized SU's Dr. Augustine G. DiGiovanna and Dr. Liddell Madden for their outstanding contributions, along with nine other professors from other System institutions.

"I am proud that Salisbury University faculty are receiving well-earned recognition at the state level and beyond," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Dr. DiGiovanna is a nationally known authority on aging, and Dr. Madden is an expert in the world of immigrant and rural social work. My sincere congratulations to them. The awards by the University System of Maryland confirm what we already knew—the industry, knowledge and talent of SU's faculty are second to none."

Each recipient of an award in the categories of mentoring, public service, teaching and research/scholarship/creative activity receives $1,000 and a certificate and letter of recognition. Each recipient of an award for interinstitutional collaboration receives $500 and a certificate and letter.

One of this year's winners for teaching excellence is DiGiovanna, professor of biology in the Henson School of Science and Technology. In his more than 30 years at SU, he has developed a reputation as a "teacher's teacher" and is referred to as "the gold standard of faculty performance" by colleagues. His classroom organization, use of technology, concern for the whole student and humor are only a few of the hallmarks of the DiGiovanna style.

He is also respected for a tremendous work ethic. With increased enrollment in the biology program, DiGiovanna generates some of the highest student credit hours on campus each semester, supervising some 30 hours a week of student laboratory work in addition to classroom teaching. Despite these loads, he earns outstanding student evaluations semester after semester. He received the SU Distinguished Faculty Award in 1995, Excellence in Academic Advising Award in 1997 and Alumni Association Faculty Appreciation Award in 2003 and was named as an honorary faculty member in the Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society last fall.

His research passion is biological gerontology. He founded SU's Biology of Human Aging course and has achieved national recognition from colleges and universities throughout the country where his textbook *Human Aging: Biological Perspectives* (McGraw-Hill 1994, 2000) is the standard classroom reference. In 2000 and 2002 he developed online learning modules on aging for use by the University of New England Maine Geriatric/Gerontology Education Center. He has been sought to offer biology of aging courses at sister institutions in Maryland, where he has taught in doctoral programs by distance education.

Co-winners for excellence in USM interinstitutional collaboration is Madden, associate professor of social work in the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies at SU, and Dr. L. Jay Bishop at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. They are co-coordinators of the dual-degree program in social work and sociology between the two sister institutions.

Recruiting, advising students and maintaining extensive office hours at both campuses, Madden has been crucial to the growth of the social work/sociology program to its current 100 majors. The dual-degree allows simultaneous completion of the B.A. in sociology at UMES and the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (B.A.S.W.) at SU.

Madden has had a distinguished career in social work, working with Haitian immigrants in Florida and rural populations throughout the southeast, including the Eastern Shore. She has presented 13 joint papers, published a book chapter on rural social work and several articles in refereed journals, and signed a publisher's contract for a macro-social work textbook, continuing her personal and professional commitment to collaboration.

She has been an energetic contributor to University life as well as the greater community, advising student organizations such as the Social Work Club, the Canterbury Club and the Pan-Hellenic Council, working on several University committees and supporting community organizations such as the Ward Museum and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. At UMES she serves on several doctoral committees where she is highly regarded. She was SU Social Work Professor of the Year in 1999-2000.

"These are exemplary faculty with a distinguished record of achievement," said SU Provost David Buchanan. "They are among our country's best."

Pictured, from left, are Salisbury University President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, University System of Maryland Chancellor William E. Kirwan, SU award winner Dr. Liddell Madden, University of Maryland Eastern Shore award winner L. Jay Bishop, and UMES President Thelma Thompson.

The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit -** *2003 Ward World Championship Winners* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 30

- **Exhibit -** *Architecture at Arlington* - Nabb Center

THROUGH JULY 18

- **Exhibit -** *Painting by Wilhelm Goebel, Wildlife Artist* - La May Gallery, Ward Museum

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

- **Riall Lecture** - "*Teacher Knowledge and Student Learning" with Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Virginia Wesleyan -** athletic fields, 3 p.m.

APRIL 23-25

- **Competition** - *34th Annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition* - Powell Convention Center, Ocean City

APRIL 23-MAY 21

- **Exhibit** - *Brooke Rogers, Paint to Paper* - Atrium Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

APRIL 24-25

- **Service Event** - *Relay For Life* - intramural fields

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

- **Concert** - *University Chorale* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

- **Multicultural Week** - *"Chicken Gumbo for the Multicultural Soul" with Elliott Lewis* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Medication Use in the Older Adult: Necessity and Expense" with Dr. John Burton* - Worcester Room, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

- **Multicultural Week** - *"Understanding Islam and Muslims in the U.S." with Lobna Ismail* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

- **Multicultural Week** - *Asian and Pacific Islander Adoption Panel* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse vs. Washington** - athletic fields, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

- **Multicultural Festival** - Devilbiss Hall Mall and Pergola, noon-3 p.m.

APRIL 29-MAY 1

- **Performance** - *SU Dance Company Spring Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

APRIL 29- MAY 1, 2*; MAY 6-8, MAY 9*

- **Theatre** - *Stop Kiss* - Fulton Hall Theatre - 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

- **Student Research Conference** - 1-7:30 p.m., Henson Science Hall, Devilbiss Hall, and Guerrieri University Center
- **Multiculture Week** - *Ritmo Latino Dance* - Gull's Nest, 7-11 p.m.

MAY

SATURDAY, MAY 1

- **24th Annual SU Philosophy Spring Symposium -** Henson Science Hall Room 243, 9:30 a.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse vs. Washington** - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Christopher Newport** - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse vs. Rowan** - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 2

- **Recital** - David Andrew Smith (composition) Great Hall, Holloway Hall, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

- **AMA Meeting** - Holloway Hall 114, 3:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *University Wind Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"If This Place Could Talk: Researching the History of an Old House" with Dr. Michael Dixon* - Great Hall, Holloway Hall, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

- **Baseball vs. Montclaire** - athletic fields, 3 p.m.

MAY 6, 8*, 9**

- **Musical Theatre** - *Comedy and Controversy* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.; *6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. performance; **1:30 p.m. dinner, 3 p.m. performance

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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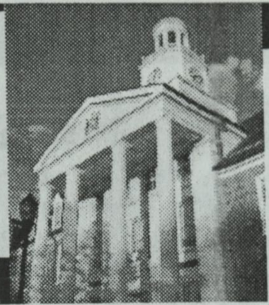

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

May Commencement

There will be two spring graduation ceremonies on Thursday, May 20, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center:

- Perdue School of Business and Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies at 10 a.m.
- Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Henson School of Science and Technology at 2 p.m.

Graduating seniors should look for a mailing with detailed instructions for the ceremony. Instructions are also available at www.salisbury.edu/commencement.

Following the commencement exercises, a reception sponsored by the SU Alumni Association honoring graduates will be held in the Fireside Lounge and Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center on SU's campus. All graduates, guests and faculty are cordially invited to attend.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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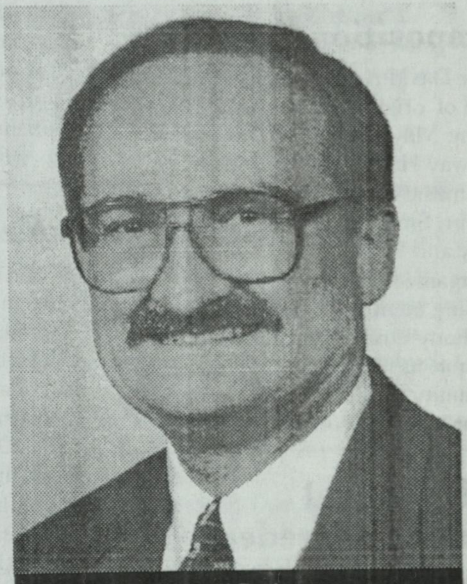
Spring Convocation Honors Students



Dr. David Buchanan

"I take exception to that book that was published a few years ago, *Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*," said Provost David Buchanan. "Everything you need to know you haven't learned yet."

Buchanan, who has a vested interest in the learning of each of SU's 6,800 students, will tell them this and more as featured speaker at the University's annual Spring Honors Convocation at 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

This colorful ritual features the traditional processional of faculty in full regalia, the pomp and circumstance of the University mace, flag, Alma Mater and University Chorale, and the celebration of student achievement as awards, scholarships and other academic honors are presented. The afternoon concludes with a reception on the Fulton Hall lawn.

Buchanan, who as provost became the University's chief academic officer in 2001, will highlight the benefits of academic achievement as a stepping stone to the future, though, as he said, "no one knows exactly what the future is yet."

During his speech, he compares colleges of 30 years ago to today's and how higher education may change throughout the next three decades. He also talks about the evolution of ideas over time, using examples from the world of science.

With some 38 years in higher education, Buchanan said the one thing he remembered about his own college professors was that they rewarded students for hard work and achievement by encouraging them to work even harder and achieve even more.

He began his quest to do just that in 1964 as a pre-doctoral fellow in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, followed by a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of California, Berkeley. He also served as a visiting scientist at SRI International, an independent, nonprofit institute in Menlo Park, CA, that conducts contract research and development for government agencies, and at the Agricultural and Pedagogical University in Siedlce, Poland. He spent 13 years at Eastern Illinois University then became dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at West Chester University.

Throughout his career, Buchanan has viewed changes at colleges and universities including SU. However, one thing has not changed: Higher education's commitment to the expansion of knowledge and the passing of that tradition on to the next generation of students.

ıtramural Golf ɔurnament

ıe SU Intramural Office hosts its annu- spring golf tournament Friday, May 7, Wood Creek Golf Course in Delmar. ıe tournament is a two-person team amble with a 2 p.m. "shotgun" start. ıe cost is $12 per person to walk and 8 per person to ride. Entry forms are ıilable at the Intramural Office in the ıggs Center. For more information call ıyne Gorrow at 410-548-3266.

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For more information call Christie ıith at 410-677-5396.

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ıy 2004 graduating Stafford Loan borvers are reminded to complete the lliam D. Ford Federal Direct Stafford an Online Exit Interview Session by dnesday, May 5.

Students should refer to the letter the ıancial Aid Office sent on April 1 garding this federal mandate.

Those students who choose not to mplete the online exit session(s) will not ve their academic transcripts released.

Best of the Fest

Registration has begun for the second annual Best of the Fest Run and Walk on Saturday, May 1, at Salisbury's City Park.

Funds raised go to the Wellness Community Delmarva, a non-profit organization supporting educational seminars and stress management classes to cancer patients and their families.

Registration is 7-8 a.m. at the north park pavilion. The 10K run and 5K walk or run begin at 8 a.m. Registration is $20, or free with $20 in pledges. With a $10 donation, participants may have a sign posted at the race finish line in memory or in honor of a loved one. There will be prizes, give-aways, food and entertainment.

For information call 410-546-1200.

Alzheimer's Workshop

The SU Psychology Department and Center for Professional Development present the course "Alzheimer's and Diseases of the Elderly" 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, April 30, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Dr. Ronald Killiany, a research associate at the Harvard School of Medicine, conducts the course. Killiany is also a Massachusetts-based psychologist and healthcare provider, assistant professor at the Boston University School of Medicine and instructor at Northeastern University.

He is an ad-hoc reviewer for the editorial boards of several journals including *Neuroscience*, *Neurobiology of Aging* and *Annals of Neurology*, and has researched age-related changes of cognition in health and disease as well as neurobiological consequences of hypertension and age.

Topics covered in the course include:

- History of brain-behavior relationship
- Neuroanatomy
- Cognitive functions
- Neuropsychology of aging and dementia
- Use of imaging in studies of normal aging and dementia

Six continuing education credits are awarded for the course. The cost is $95 per person, including breakfast and lunch.

To register or for more information contact Carol Brady at 410-548-4481 or cmbrady@salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications each Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Stop Kiss on Stage

At its core, Diana Son's award-winning play *Stop Kiss* is about the two most elemental human emotions: love and hate.

SU's student theatre club, Sophanes, brings those emotions to Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre with its production of *Stop Kiss* Thursdays-Sundays, April 29-May 2, and May 6-9.

The production takes an intimate look at the lives of Callie and Sara, two young New York women who fall in love with each other and the hate crime that threatens to separate them. Moving back and forth in time from a hospital room to a police station to Callie and Sara's early days of friendship, the play provides a bittersweet examination of social norms and brings the two characters and the audience to wonder whether the violent outcome of a single kiss makes their relationship a bad idea.

"It's about how things both little and big can affect us on a day-to-day basis and suddenly change our lives," said Matt Ripa, director of the SU production.

A winner of the GLAAD Media Award For Outstanding Play Off Broadway, *Stop Kiss* is "an enchantingly sincere play," says *The New York Times*. *New York* magazine calls it "deft and canny."

SU's production features Priscilla Magalee as Callie, Anne Crossman as Sara, Gabe Weigel as George, Spencer Oakes-Dawson as Peter, Stephanie Hallgren as Mrs. Winsley, Chrissy Moore as Detective Cole and Katie Keddell as the Nurse.

Production staff includes scenic designer and production manager Jessica Fritz, costume designer Priscilla Magalee, sound designer Grant Dorsey, technical director Adam Grant and property master Karla Elliot.

Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are $10, $8 for seniors. SU ID holders are admitted free.

Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, *Stop Kiss* is recommended for mature audiences. For more information call 410-543-6228.

Bernstein Finalists Announced

Golf, glass, grapes and gripping entertainment are themes in this year's Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence competition, which seeks to further entrepreneurship among SU students. The winner walks away with $5,000.

Competitors are judged on their ideas, their research and the feasibility of their business plans. Four proposals vie for prizes.

Sophomore business administration major Tim McFadden proposes a Baltimore-based glass blowing studio called Blown Away Glass, Inc. Located minutes from the Inner Harbor in trendy Canton, the 5,000-square-foot building would also house a gallery and gift shop where patrons and tourists could watch unique art being formed.

Carapace Entertainment, the brainchild of M.B.A. student Joel Covington of Salisbury, is an Eastern Shore-based movie production company specializing in the horror genre. Start-up funds would be gained from sales of the company's first movie, *Mirror, Mirror*.

Accounting major Darren Kramer of Annapolis and business administration major Craig Moulton of Commack, NY, both seniors, hope to penetrate the Eastern Shore golfing market with Grip N' Rip, a driving range that eliminates the need to bend over after hitting a ball. The facility would cater to novice and professional golfers.

Senior finance major Rob Davis Jr. of Galena, MD, intends to enter a largely untapped market with Sassafras River Vineyards. Davis views Maryland as a prime area to grow grapes for wine, citing a climate similar to California and Italy.

Finalists present their ideas from 2-5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1, in Holloway Hall Room 114, followed by the announcement of the winner. The public is cordially invited. The Perdue School of Business sponsors the annual competition.

SU Research Conference

Hundreds of students from all majors present their independent scholarship at the fourth annual SU Research Conference (SURC) from 1-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 30, in Henson Science Hall, Devilbiss Hall and the Guerrieri University Center.

More than 200 students from all four of SU's schools share their work in presentation and poster sessions. In addition, the Outstanding Research Mentor Award will be presented to a faculty member for excellence in guiding student research.

The SURC celebrates student scholarship, artistic and professional achievement and gives them a chance to share their knowledge and ability. Presentations are organized into themed sessions, ranging from molecular biology to music composition, marketing to literary theory.

Student research is an international movement in higher education, broadly recognized for giving students a chance to focus their enthusiasm for a subject into the capstone experience of an independent project. This can take the form of a case study, a creative performance or portfolio, or an in-depth study of a problem in any academic discipline.

Many majors at SU are encouraged or required to complete a research project before they graduate. Student research helps students hone their abilities as independent thinkers and workers, gives them confidence in presenting their studies, and makes them more attractive to graduate and professional schools and employers.

"Student research is a national trend that showcases student ability and achievement while encouraging students to develop their own projects and abilities in any discipline," said Dr. Richard England, conference director. "It is becoming increasingly important at SU, and we are very proud of the growth of our annual conference."

Faculty increasingly are called on to guide students' research and creative projects. In recognition of this, the SURC presents an annual Outstanding Research Mentor Award, announced at the conference at 6 p.m.

A program of the sessions and poster titles is available at the SURC Web site, www.salisbury.edu/academic/ugresearch/susrc.htm. The conference is free and the public is cordially invited.

ore Your Old House

d houses talk? Maryland nities Council speaker Michael says they can.

on speaks on uncovering the history old homes 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, Great Hall of Holloway Hall. ring his lecture, Dixon talks about d homes and the land on which ere built can answer questions such en was the structure built?" and are its stories?" The answers may portant clues to the past.

ion centers on organizing a process, finding available records, ting findings and suggestions for the history of an old house.

on is a historian at the Historical of Cecil County, president of the Elk Landing Foundation and an r at Cecil Community College. chronicled and disseminated his- formation in Maryland for more decades. He works to promote preservation and conservation of resources, and encourages others stand, record, and study the past.

ponsored by the Edward H. esearch Center for Delmarva and Culture and the Maryland ties Council, the lecture is free public is cordially invited. For ormation call 410-543-6312.

ko Hahn Reading

Book Award winner Kimiko its SU for the Writers-on-the- ring Literary Festival at 8 p.m., May 11, in the Montgomery the Commons.

, a native of New York, won accolades including a Lila Readers Digest Writers Award, s from the New York n for the Arts and the National nt for the Arts. A graduate of rsity of Iowa and Columbia , she currently teaches at ollege/CUNY.

s poetry draws on Asian and traditions. Works such as *Of Empty Lot* and *The Izu Dancer* are f her ability to use real-life situ- creative inspiration. Her latest pilation, *The Artist's Daughter*, is oyage into the darkness of

presentation is free and the rdially invited.

WSCL Music Celebration

Musical stargazers have reason to celebrate Saturday, May 15, when SU's public radio station, WSCL, presents its ninth annual Celebration of Music at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

This year's festival spotlights 14 classical music performances including singers, pianists, a violinist, a cellist, a brass ensemble and a hand bell choir. All are regional performers, ranging from professionals who have appeared with nationally renowned orchestras and opera companies to some of the area's most talented young musicians beginning their careers.

The concert is free. Admission to the post-concert reception is $5. The public is cordially invited to both events. To order tickets or for more information call 410-543-6985.

Reuse-A-Shoe Supports The Environment

How many athletic shoes does it take to make a basketball court (approximately 3,000)? What happens to athletic shoes past their prime? These are the questions that designers, chemists and students in a class taught by Dr. Victoria Hutchinson are asking. The answer: Get your old shoes back in the game! Donate to Reuse-A-Shoe!

Since it began the program in 1993, Nike has recycled more than 15 million pairs of shoes into 150 new sports surfaces like soccer and football fields, basketball and tennis courts, tracks, and playgrounds for kids in needy communities around the world.

"Nike's long-term commitment to help increase the physical activity of young people to improve their lives is shared by the faculty at SU who teach Personalized Health Fitness, a University-required, General Education course and projects like this really bring to life the significance of being responsible about the environment, a topic that they read about in the course textbook," said Hutchinson.

In partnership with the Merritt Racquetball Fitness Club, students are asking the "town" and "gown" communities to join them in their recycling project. Old athletic shoes of any brand may be dropped off at two locations: the Campus Recreation Office in Maggs Center Room 146 (410-543-6350) and the Merritt Club at 201 Milford Street (410-749-7198). The Reuse-A-Shoe collection ends on Friday, May 7, at 5 p.m.

Philosophy Symposium

The 24th annual Philosophy Spring Symposium is scheduled 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1, in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

This year's topic is "Is the Mind the Brain?" According to Dr. Jerome Miller of the Philosophy Department, it "should be an intriguing question to wrap your mind around." Worrying that such a topic might seem a little intimidating, he added that the trailing title should spark interest: "Is Prozac the Solution to Everything?"

This year's speakers are two outstanding philosophers and teachers in the field: Dr. David Finkelstein of the University of Chicago, who has written extensively on the mind and the relation of consciousness with the unconscious, and Dr. Charles Travis, who teaches at Northwestern University and has authored a book, *Unshadowed Thought*, on the workings of the mind. Both speak in the morning.

Following a lunch break, Dr. Joerg Tuske of the Philosophy Department and Dr. Jason McCartney of the Psychology Department offer brief rejoinders followed by an audience discussion.

"The Spring Symposium has become a popular annual event attracting not just students and faculty but also a devoted community following," said Dr. Francis Kane, co-founder of the event.

The symposium is free and the public is cordially invited.

Student Piano Recital

Keyboard students perform the music of Scarlatti, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Debussy and Ginastera in recital 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 10, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Pianists include junior Danielle Carboni, freshman Avery Downes, sophomore James Gillespie, junior Brian Gilmore, junior SungEun "Sunny" Kim, junior Lindsey Lines and freshman Amy Morgan. All are piano majors. Others taking piano courses at SU also participate.

Students perform on a Steinway grand piano, courtesy of SU's Piano Loan Program with Jordan Kitt Music. Sponsored by the Department of Music, the recital is free and the public is cordially invited.

Musical Dinner Theatre

he Department of Music presents the dinner theatre production *Comedy and Controversy* Wednesday-Thursday, May 5-6, and Saturday-Sunday, May 8-9, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Directed by Dr. William Folger, SU director of choral activities, students perform pieces from such Broadway hits as *Grease*, *The Full Monty*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *South Pacific*, *The Phantom of the Opera* and *Jekyll and Hyde*. The production receives its title from the ideas brought about in the opening number, *Comedy Tonight*, from *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Folger was recently musical director for SU theatre's spring production of *Sweeney Todd*.

Those attending dinner performances Saturday-Sunday, May 8-9, have a choice of entrée: roast tenderloin, chicken Chesapeake or vegetarian lasagna. New York cheesecake with strawberry sauce is served for dessert.

Admission to dinner shows is $25. Dinner is served 6:30 p.m. May 8 with an 8 p.m. curtain. Dinner is served 1:30 p.m. lay 9 with a 3 p.m. curtain.

Non-dinner shows are scheduled 8 p.m. May 5-6 and 2 p.m. May 8. Tickets are $5 each. SU ID holders are admitted free with reservations. Additional donations are welcome to benefit SU's music scholarship program.

Advance reservations are required for all performances and seating is limited. For more information, including reservations, call 410-543-6228.

Wind Ensemble Concert

The University Wind Ensemble presents the works of Grieg, Saint-Saens and others during its annual spring performance 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Jacqueline Wogick, the concert features Carter's *Overture For Winds*, McBeths' *Chant and Jubilo*, selections from Grieg's *Peer Gynt Suite*, Daehn's *As Summer Was Just Beginning (Song For James Dean)*, Saint-Saens' *Danse Macabre* and Holst's *First Suite in E Flat*.

Graduate student Heather Fullerton of St. Michaels guest conducts Prokofiev's "Marche" from *Love For Three Oranges*.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, the concert is free and the public is cordially invited.

Poet Laureate of Queens Speaks at *MAR* Reading

Hal Sirowitz

Hal Sirowitz, the Poet Laureate of Queens, NY, reads from his nationally known works during the next installment of the Writers-on-the-Shore Spring Literary Festival 8 p.m. Thursday, May 6, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Sirowitz' national appearances include National Public Radio's *All Things Considered*, PBS' *Poetry Heaven* and MTV's *Spoken Word Unplugged*. He has published four volumes of poetry: *Mother Said* (1996) and *My Therapist Said* (1998) from Crown and *Before, During and After* (2003) and *Father Said* from Soft Skull Press. He is a recipient of a Fellowship in Creative Writing from the National Endowment for the Arts.

His reading ushers in the latest edition of *Mid-Atlantic Review*, SU's literary journal. SU student poets and fiction writers read their works at the event to celebrate the journal. Free copies are available. A reception follows.

Sponsored by the English Department, the readings are free and the public is cordially invited.

FUNday Returns

As part of President Janet Dudley-Eshbach's new Partners for Progress Initiatives, SU will present FUNday, a Festival for University Neighbors, on Saturday, September 18, on campus.

Patterned after the successful FUNday held on the University's 75th anniversary, this upcoming event will be similar in nature and loads of fun! This invitation to the community to spend a day on campus is focused on family and children's activities emphasizing the joy of active learning.

All faculty, staff and students are urged to participate by offering creative events through their departments. Student clubs and organizations are invited to have booths and stage hands-on activities. Faculty, staff and students are also encouraged to share hobbies and non-classroom talents. (Sing or play accordion? If the organizing committee gets enough acts, they may even have a talent show!) Any interested department, organization or individual please contact Rosemary Thomas or Tyler Patton at 410-546-6938 for more information.

Folk Group Katari Concert

Katari, a folk music trio which performs a blend of world music inspired by Afro-Latino traditions, performs 2 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the Chipman Center in Salisbury. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

The trio has played at festivals, universities, museums and cultural events throughout the mid-Atlantic. The group has a particular interest in fair trade, which supports small producer-owned businesses and cooperatives around the world.

Katari's appearance is sponsored by the Wicomico River Friends Meeting (the Quakers), who will be selling refreshments and fair trade arts and crafts at the event to raise money for fair trade organizations. For more information call 410-629-1786.

Film Society Screening

Winged Migration, a documentary by Jacques Perrin, is the May offering from the Salisbury Film Society at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Tickets are available at the door for $8.

In this highly acclaimed documentary, 14 cinematographers filmed migratory birds by flying with them. The result is a magnificent ballet during which a wide variety of spectacular species take to the air and dance their way across all seven continents.

A dialogue with ornithologist Dr. Ellen Lawler follows the film. Lawler is a faculty member in SU's Biology Department and a member and bird watching trip leader at the Tri-County Bird Club (the local chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society.)

For more information call 410-543-ARTS (2787).

FOOD & FUN

■ *FESTIVAL OF FOOD EVENT*

Meal plan holders may attend the event for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, Visa, MasterCard and cash are accepted.

- ☐ ***Make-Your-Own-Pizza Night:*** Friday, April 23, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Rotunda
- ☐ ***Carnival Night:*** Tuesday, May 4, 4:30-8 p.m., Rotunda - Enjoy cotton candy, popcorn, hot dogs, Italian sausage, funnel cakes, ice cream, hot pretzels and peanuts.
- ☐ ***Strawberry Festival:*** Tuesday-Thursday, May 11-13, lunch & dinner, Rotunda - Fresh strawberries with whipped cream and chocolate, plus lots of strawberry desserts!
- ☐ ***"Champagne" Breakfast at Dinner:*** Wednesday, May 12, 4:30-8:30 p.m., Bistro & Rotunda - Switch up and have breakfast for dinner with waffles, omelet and pancake bars, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, quiche, creamed chipped beef, grilled sirloin, Scotch eggs, fresh fruit parfaits, assorted danish, bread and muffins.

Operation Child Care

The Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center at SU is supporting local troops through Operation Child Care, a service to support the National Guard and reserve soldiers of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom home on leave.

The center seeks licensed child care providers to help donate four our more hours to the families of the soldiers during their short stays home. Services being in mid-spring and continue until the soldiers all return from overseas.

Operation Child Care is part of a program started by the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies so that soldiers can have time to be with their spouses or to take care of personal business during their time off from duty.

"Childcare providers can show their support for this cause by volunteering their time," said Karen Goldman, center director.

The center also offers free referrals for parents in need of full-or part-time child care. For more information, call the center at 410-543-6650.

Lynne Bratten

Alumna Earns Top Teaching Honor

University alumna Lynne Bratten (M.Ed. 1982) recently was named the 2004 Maryland High School Guidance Counselor of the Year. She also received the 2003 Excellence for Minority Achievement Chair Award for her work in helping minority students achieve higher education.

"It was very rewarding to be publicly recognized for doing a job that I love to do," she said. "Being recognized by a group of my peers is especially gratifying because they understand the daily commitments that this job entails."

Bratten earned a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Maryland College Park in 1973. She is currently a guidance counselor at James M. Bennett High School in Salisbury. Before counseling, she taught family and consumer science briefly at Bennett Middle School then at Wicomico High School where she became interested in guidance counseling.

She also is very active in the community. The Maryland Recreation and Parks Department recognized her for her work with its youth wrestling programs. She also volunteers with the Community Players and Bennett's *Rock 'n' Roll Revival*.

She said the hardest part of her job is working with the rising enrollment number. However, her job goes way beyond helping students choose classes. While at Wi-Hi, she started a program called Independent Mothers All Gathering for Educational Success (IMAGES) to provide counseling to keep student parents in school.

SSO Concert

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury University (SSO) performs the works of Grieg, Schubert, Saint-Saens and Mozart during its annual spring concert 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Admission is $15, $10 for seniors and SU ID holders, $5 for children. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 15-Wednesday, April 21:

- **Debbie Abbott** - Perdue School speaker J. Alfred Broaddus, *The Daily Times*
- **Ernest Bond** - Standardized Testing, *The Daily Times*
- **Heron Boyce** - Earth Day, *The Daily Times*
- **J. Alfred Broaddus** - U.S. economy, National Public Radio Marketplace, Bloomberg.com, Forbes.com, Yahoo! Finance, MSN Money, Associated Press, Reuters, *The Baltimore Sun*, *Atlanta Constitution-Journal*, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, *Market News International*, fxstreet.com, *Cantor Viewpoint*, *Altae*, *Progress Bank Financial News*, *Derivate Check*, Morningstar.com, *Star Democrat*, *Dorchester Star*, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Andrea Burcham and Tom Limmer** - Cell phones, WBOC
- **Norman Conway** - Maryland legislative outlook, *The Daily Times*
- **Sara Cox and Trish Whiteoak** - Residential life, *College Bound Teen Magazine*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** - Proposed tuition cap, WBOC
- **Rebecca Emery** - Securing a summer job, *Bend Bulletin*, Bend, OR
- **Doug Fleetwood** - Ephedra ban, WMDT
- **Kat Hess, Melissa King and Matt Ripa** - BT Glass Day of Silence, *The Daily Times*
- **William Moore** - Perdue School speaker J. Alfred Broaddus, WMDT
- **Shelley Wetzel** - Web Office, *Stein News*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition of the newsletter.

Multicultural Festival Week Concludes

The Office of Multiethnic Student Services sponsors Multicultural Festival Week through Friday, April 30.

Thursday, April 29, is Multicultural Festival Day, featuring samples of multicultural food and entertainment from noon-3 p.m. at the Devilbiss Hall mall area and Pergola. Rain location is the Wicomico Room and lounges of the Guerrieri Center. Performers include The Steel Kings, Keith Marks Jazz Trio, Mystic Warriors, the SU Step Squad and bagpipes sponsored by the Celtic Club. The Student Organization for Activities Planning sponsors hip-hop airbrush painting that afternoon at the Pergola.

The SU Dance Company hosts a children's matinee featuring flamenco and African dances at 1 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Sponsored by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Performance, seating is limited to children, parents and teachers, and advance reservations are required. For reservations call 410-548-4183.

Multicultural Week events conclude with a Ritmo Latino (Latin rhythm) dance from 7-11 p.m. Friday, April 30, in the Gull's Nest of the Guerrieri Center. The Organization of Latin-American Students sponsors the event.

Admission to all activities is free and the public is cordially invited.

Cinco de Mayo

The Spanish Club invites the community to celebrate Cinco de Mayo from noon-3 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, on the Devilbiss Hall mall.

SU clubs and a disc jockey provide entertainment and participants may enjoy games, vendors and inflatable attractions. A Mexican buffet includes taco salad, Mexican style baked chicken, red rice, chicken and cheese quesadillas, churros, agua de Horchata, flour tortillas and sodas. Raffle tickets for prizes such as a Mexican soccer jersey are sold to benefit the club.

Admission is free to events. Tickets for the buffet are $5, good for one trip. Items also may be purchased individually.

• SPORTS •

SU Men, Women Claim CAC Lacrosse Titles

Junior midfielder Linda Ackermann scored three goals and five other Sea Gulls scored twice each as the No. 4 ranked women's lacrosse team defeated No. 7 St. Mary's 15-8 in the Capital Athletic Conference's Championship Game Sunday. Salisbury (12-2) extended its winning streak to seven games while claiming its second straight CAC title and fourth in five years.

Trailing 6-4 late in the first half, Salisbury used an 8-0 run overlapping the two halves to seize control.

Sophomore Mary Bateman (2g-2a) and senior Jessica White (2g-1a) were among the players who added two goals each for the Sea Gulls.

Salisbury concludes the regular season with non-conference home games against Washington and Rowan this week before beginning play in next month's NCAA Championship Tournament. Since the CAC women's champion does not receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, the Sea Gulls hope to receive an at-large bid and make their fifth NCAA appearance in six years.

In the men's CAC final on Saturday, defending national champion and No. 1 ranked Salisbury earned its ticket for next month's NCAA Championship Tournament with a 21-4 win, also over St. Mary's.

Seniors Corey O'Neil (6g-1a) and Andy Arnold (4g-1a) combined for 10 goals to lead the Sea Gulls (15-0) to their 10th straight conference championship. Salisbury also claims the CAC's automatic bid for the men's NCAA Tournament.

Sophomore Dan Boyer tallied three goals, all in the fourth quarter, while senior Scott Simmons (2g-3a) and junior Justin Smith were among the Gulls who finished with two goals. Senior all-American Andy Murray (1g-1a) helped SU dominate the possession game by winning 16 of his 20 face-off attempts.

The Sea Gulls conclude the regular season at home Saturday in a non-conference showdown with No. 2 ranked Washington. Salisbury carries a 24-game winning streak into that contest. Game time is 1 p,m, at Sea Gull Stadium.

Gutoskey Is Volunteer of the Month

SU knows how much Associate Director of Housing and Residence Life Dave Gutoskey does for the community. Now, so does the rest of Salisbury.

The Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce named him Volunteer of the Month for May, citing his leadership roles with several local organizations including St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and Wicomico County Parks and Recreation.

"My professional passion is working with college-age students," he said. "I find working with this group during these difficult growing years is both intensely challenging and rewarding."

While at SU, Gutoskey has coordinated the Residence Life Adopt a Highway Program and is president-elect and current vice president for Mid-Atlantic College and University Housing Officers. Gutoskey is also an active volunteer in Wicomico County. At St. Francis, he serves on the Maintenance and Auction committees and chairs the Traffic Committee. He is also a third-degree knight with the Knights of Columbus, an organization he has been with for the past seven years. For the past three years he has assisted in coaching girls' softball through Wicomico County Parks and Recreation.

Gutoskey is heavily involved with the Salisbury Festival Committee and has been for the past seven years. He is a valuable resource between the University and the chamber of commerce during the planning phase of the festival, handling all of the weekend's security through coordination with SU.

Three years ago Gutoskey began bicycling to raise money for cancer research. He joined the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Team in Training after his grandfather was diagnosed with chronic leukemia. Last year, his brother in-law was stricken with brain cancer, which encouraged him to become involved with the Lance Armstrong Foundation Tour of Hope.

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 30

- **Exhibit** - *2003 Ward World Championship Winners* - Championship Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 21

- **Exhibit** - *Brooke Rogers, Paint to Paper* - Atrium Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

THROUGH MAY 30

- **Exhibit** - *Architecture at Arlington* - Nabb Center

THROUGH JULY 18

- **Exhibit** - *Painting by Wilhelm Goebel, Wildlife Artist* - La May Gallery, Ward Museum

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

- **Multicultural Festival** - Devilbiss Hall Mall and Pergola, noon-3 p.m.

APRIL 29-MAY 1

- **Performance** - *SU Dance Company Spring Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

APRIL 29- MAY 1, 2*; MAY 6-8, MAY 9*

- **Theatre** - *Stop Kiss* - Fulton Hall Theatre - 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

- **Student Research Conference** - 1-7:30 p.m., Henson Science Hall, Devilbiss Hall, and Guerrieri University Center
- **Multiculture Week** - *Ritmo Latino Dance* - Gull's Nest, 7-11 p.m.

MAY

SATURDAY, MAY 1

- **24th Annual SU Philosophy Spring Symposium** - Henson Science Hall Room 243, 9:30 a.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse vs. Washington** - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball vs. Christopher Newport** - athletic fields, 2 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse vs. Rowan** - athletic fields, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 2

- **Recital** - David Andrew Smith (composition) Great Hall, Holloway Hall, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

- **AMA Meeting** - Holloway Hall 114, 3:30 p.m.
- **Concert** - *University Wind Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"If This Place Could Talk: Researching the History of an Old House" with Dr. Michael Dixon* - Great Hall, Holloway Hall, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

- **Baseball vs. Montclaire** - athletic fields, 3 p.m.
- **Cinco de Mayo Festival** - Devilbiss Hall Mall, noon-3 p.m.

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- **Musical Theatre** - *Comedy and Controversy* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.; *2 p.m. non-dinner show, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. performance; **1:30 p.m. dinner, 3 p.m. performance

THURSDAY, MAY 6

- **Spring Literary Series** - *Readings by Hal Sirowitz and Mid-Atlantic Review* - Worcester Room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

- **Honors Convocation** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 10

- **Recital** - *Keyboard Students* - Great Hall, Holloway Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

- **Spring Literary Series** - *Poetry Reading by Kimiko Hahn* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.
- **Classes End**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

- **Reading Day**

THURSDAY, MAY 13

- **Final Examinations Begin**

SATURDAY, MAY 15

- **Concert** - *WSCL Celebration of Music* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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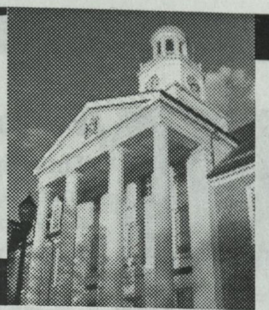


A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Congratulations Graduates!

The University graduates 1,165—the largest class in its 79-year history—Thursday, May 20, during two commencement ceremonies at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

Senior economics and communication and theatre arts major Patrick Walsh is the speaker for the Perdue School of Business and Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies ceremony at 10 a.m. Walsh looks at the changes SU's Class of 2004 has faced in the past four years and how he and his fellow graduates can make the world a better place in the future.

"When the war in Iraq was announced, it fragmented much of the media and the world, for that matter," he said. "Though students here had many differing ideas and opinions on the subject, we were determined to not let them distract us from our true purpose, to become educated so that wars may be prevented in the future by a more educated global community."

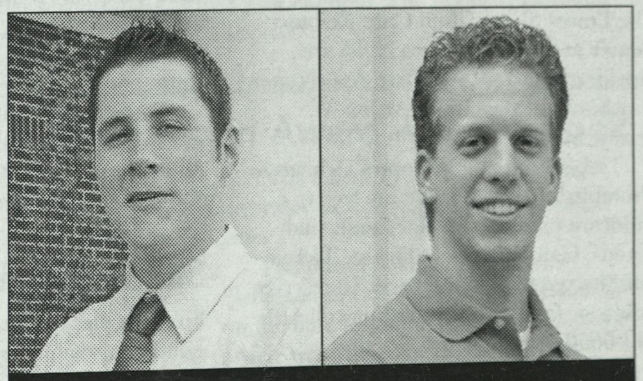
Senior political science and history major Eric Colvin speaks during the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Henson School of Science and Technology ceremony at 2 p.m. Colvin asks students to remember what they learned and experienced at SU, including markers of historical significance.

"Remember where you were when you heard about the attacks on September 11, 2001," he said. "Like our grandparents and Pearl Harbor, that is something we will never forget and will one day tell our grandchildren about. No one here has not been affected in some way by the horrible events on that day, and it is an important part of our college career that we should never forget."

In the morning ceremony for SU's two professional schools, 357 earn the Bachelor of Science, 53 the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work and four the Bachelor of Arts. Among graduate programs, 33 earn the Master of Education, 31 the Master of Business Administration, 29 the Master of Social Work, eight the Master of Arts in Teaching and seven the Master of Science.

In the afternoon ceremony for arts and sciences, 408 earn the Bachelor of Arts, 213 the Bachelor of Science and nine the Bachelor of Fine Arts. Among graduate programs, eight earn the Master of Arts and five the Master of Science.

Admission to commencement is by ticket only. A reception follows in the Wicomico Room and Fireside Lounge of the Guerrieri University Center. Sponsored by the SU Alumni Association, the reception does not require tickets.



Patrick Walsh

Eric Colvin

Sharbach Memorial Fund

Sarah Sharbach, SU history professor from 1992-1999, lost her battle with breast cancer January 30. To honor her, friends and colleagues have begun a memorial fund to expand Blackwell Library's Latin American history collection.

Those wishing to donate in Sharbach's memory should send their checks to the Salisbury University Foundation, Inc. Indicate "Sarah Sharbach Memorial" on the memo line of checks.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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This is the last issue of the *SU News* for the academic year. Have a great summer!

Intramural Golf Tournament

The SU Intramural Office hosts its annual spring golf tournament Friday, May 7, at Wood Creek Golf Course in Delmar. The tournament is a two-person team scramble with a 2 p.m. "shotgun" start. The cost is $12 per person to walk and $18 per person to ride. Entry forms are available at the Intramural Office in the Maggs Center. For more information call Wayne Gorrow at 410-548-3266.

Kimiko Hahn Reading

American Book Award winner Kimiko Hahn visits SU for the Writers-on-the-Shore Spring Literary Festival at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 11, in the Frederick Room of the Commons.

Hahn, a native of New York, won numerous accolades including a Lila Wallace-Readers Digest Writers Award, fellowships from the New York Foundation for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. A graduate of the University of Iowa and Columbia University, she currently teaches at Queens College/CUNY.

Hahn's poetry draws on Asian and American traditions. Works such as *Of Boys in the Empty Lot* and *The Izu Dancer* are reflective of her ability to use real-life situations for creative inspiration. Her latest poetry compilation, *The Artist's Daughter*, is a fantasy voyage into the darkness of humanity.

Hahn's presentation is free and the public is cordially invited.

Child Care Appreciation Day

The Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center at SU honors area childcare providers during Child Care Appreciation Day Sunday, May 16, at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium.

Tickets to that afternoon's Delmarva Shorebirds baseball game are free to childcare providers, $4 for family and friends. Game time is 3:05 p.m. Tickets must be reserved in advance. To reserve tickets or for more information call 410-543-6650.

The Resource Center also offers free child care referrals. For help finding childcare or summer camp information, call LOCATE: Child Care at 410-548-3279.

Sea Gull Social Club Supports SU: Carolyn Collins, president of the Sea Gull Social Club, recently presented Provost David Buchanan with a check for $2,000. The funds represents the club's proceeds donated for SU scholarships.

AmeriCorps Open House

AmeriCorps is a national service initiative that offers citizens an opportunity to address community needs in the areas of health, education, public safety and the environment.

ShoreCorps/PALS, an AmeriCorps program, is seeking individuals, age 20 and over, of all abilities, including those with physical or cognitive disabilities, to join the national service movement. Members serve at-risk youth as tutors, mentors and program aides for one year. In return, members earn a living stipend, an education award and six tuition-free college credits.

If you would like to learn more about service opportunities with AmeriCorps, please join ShoreCorps/PALS at one of its upcoming open houses. The open houses will be held in the Camden House, 1212 Camden Avenue, at the following times: Tuesday, May 11, 2:30-4:30 p.m., and Thursday, May 20, noon-2 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

To register for an open house, or for more information, please contact the ShoreCorps/PALS Office at 410-548-5119 or e-mail nrhatch@salisbury.edu.

Summer Housing

Students please note that there is summer housing available for those students taking classes and/or working on campus. For more information visit the Housing and Residence Life Office 8 am.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- ■ You are your own best protection.
- ■ Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- ■ Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- ■ Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- ■ Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- ■ Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- ■ If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- ■ Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- ■ If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- ■ Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Student Piano Recital

Keyboard students perform the music of Scarlatti, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Debussy and Ginastera in recital 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 10, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Pianists include junior Danielle Carboni, freshman Avery Downes, sophomore James Gillespie, junior Brian Gilmore, junior SungEun "Sunny" Kim, junior Lindsey Lines and freshman Amy Morgan. All are piano majors. Others taking piano courses at SU also participate.

Students perform on a Steinway grand piano, courtesy of SU's Piano Loan Program with Jordan Kitt Music. Sponsored by the Department of Music, the recital is free and the public is cordially invited.

Musical Dinner Theatre

The Department of Music presents the dinner theatre production *Comedy and Controversy* Wednesday-Thursday, May 5-6, and Saturday-Sunday, May 8-9, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Directed by Dr. William Folger, SU director of choral activities, students perform pieces from such Broadway hits as *Grease, The Full Monty, Annie Get Your Gun, South Pacific, The Phantom of the Opera* and *Jekyll and Hyde.* The production receives its title from the ideas brought about in the opening number, *Comedy Tonight*, from *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.*

Those attending dinner performances Saturday-Sunday, May 8-9, have a choice of entrée: roast tenderloin, chicken Chesapeake or vegetarian lasagna. New York cheesecake with strawberry sauce is served for dessert.

Admission to dinner shows is $25. Dinner is served 6:30 p.m. May 8 with an 8 p.m. curtain. Dinner is served 1:30 p.m. May 9 with a 3 p.m. curtain.

Non-dinner shows are scheduled 8 p.m. May 5-6 and 2 p.m. May 8. Tickets are $5 each. SU ID holders are admitted free with reservations. Additional donations are welcome to benefit SU's music scholarship program.

Advance reservations are required for all performances and seating is limited. For more information, including reservations, call 410-543-6228.

WSCL Music Celebration

Musical stargazers have reason to celebrate Saturday, May 15, when SU's public radio station, WSCL, presents its ninth annual Celebration of Music at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A reception follows.

This year's festival spotlights 14 classical music performances including singers, pianists, a violinist, a cellist, a brass ensemble and a hand bell choir. All are regional performers, ranging from professionals who have appeared with nationally renowned orchestras and opera companies to some of the area's most talented young musicians beginning their careers.

The concert is free. Admission to the reception is $5. The public is cordially invited to both events. To order tickets or for more information call 410-543-6985.

Wogick To Conduct SSO

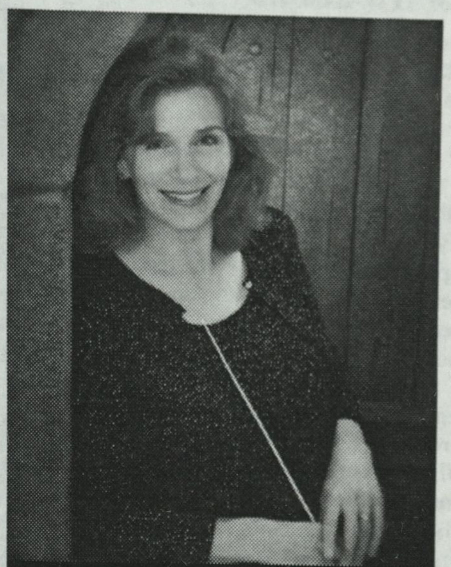
Director Jacqueline Wogick leads the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury University (SSO) in a program featuring the works of Grieg, Schubert, Saint-Saens and Mozart during the orchestra's Spring Concert 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"There is such warmth, dedication and enthusiasm in the students and the community members of the SSO," the new director said. "I'm looking forward to conducting them in concert."

Wogick joined SU's Department of Music as a faculty member in January as lecturer and director of instrumental activities. With a background as a pedagogue, she has directed ensembles throughout the Midwest including the Baroque Ensemble and Music Suite String Ensemble and Cello Choir in Iowa City, IA, and Blue Lake International Youth Orchestra in Twin Lake, Michigan. She most recently has conducted the Syracuse University Symphony Orchestra.

A professional cellist, she has played nationally and abroad, touring with the Warner Brothers Symphony Orchestra, Blue Lake Chamber Orchestra and American String Quartet of Twin Lakes. She is a member of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra; Quad City Symphony in Davenport, IA; and West Virginia Symphony in Charleston, WV. She is also an active recitalist and the cellist for the Calyx Quartet of Iowa City and the Green Oaks Chamber Players in Galesburg, IL.

Completing her doctorate in performance and pedagogy at the University of Iowa and her second master's in orchestra conducting at Syracuse, she earned her first master's at Northern Illinois University. She completed her bachelor's in cello performance at Chicago's Roosevelt University and performed graduate work at the University of Southern California.



Jacqueline Wogick

Prior to joining SU, Wogick taught and performed at Northern Illinois University, the University of Iowa and Marshall University in West Virginia. In the summer she joins faculties at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Michigan, Point Counterpoint in Vermont, Iowa All-State Music Camp at the University of Iowa and the Heartland Suzuki Institute at the University of Northern Iowa. At SU, she also directs the SU Wind Ensemble and is the assistant director of the SSO affiliated Youth and Collegiate Orchestra.

Admission to the Spring Concert is $15, $10 for seniors and SU ID holders, $5 for children. The public is cordially invited.

Welsh & Whaley Featured in Award-winning Book

The book *Hollywood's White House: The American Presidency in Film and History* (University Press of Kentucky, 2003), for which professors Jim Welsh of the English Department and Donald Whaley of the History Department both wrote essays, won the Popular Culture Association's 2004 Pat and Ray Browne Award given to a book with multiple authors.The book has been featured on C-SPAN's *Book TV* and was reviewed favorably in *USA Today's Weekend* magazine.

The title of Welsh's article was "Jefferson in Love: The Framer Framed," on the film *Jefferson in Paris* and Whaley's article was "'Biological-Business-As-Usual': The Beast in Oliver Stone's *Nixon*."

SU Police Seek Torch Run Contributions

The University Police will carry the "Flame of Hope" across Maryland's Eastern Shore to the Special Olympics Summer Games as a proud member of the Torch Run Club for 2004.

The SU Police are campaigning to collect more donations for Special Olympics Maryland. Any contribution is appreciated. For a $15 contribution, donors receive a t-shirt or hat. All proceeds benefit Special Olympics Maryland and are tax deductible.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run begins 8 a.m. Tuesday, June 1, at 27th Street and the Boardwalk in Ocean City, MD. The run continues to Arthur W. Perdue Stadium, then to Vienna, MD. The Eastern Leg ends Friday, June 4, at University of Maryland College Park where the individual flames converge and open the games.

For more information, visit the the Special Olympics Maryland Web Site at www.somd.org.

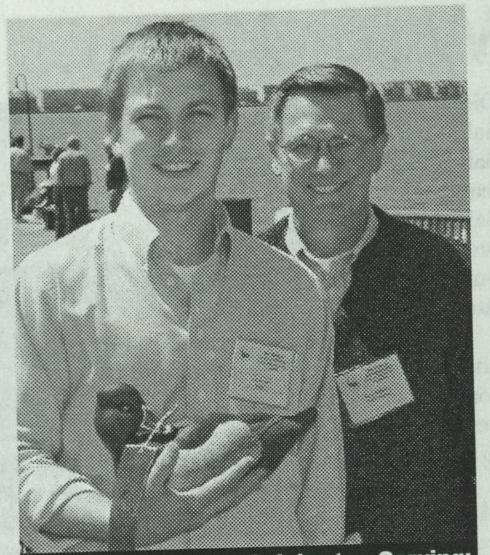
PALS Assists With Ben's Red Swings

On Saturday, May 15, SU ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore) members are helping make a young Salisbury child's dream come true. ShoreCorps/PALS are among the participants in the construction of Ben's Red Swings, a playground reconstruction effort at the Salisbury City Park, in memory of Benjamin Layton who passed away at age 4 following a two-year battle with cancer.

Ben's final wish was that he would receive angel wings when he arrived in Heaven in his favorite color—red. The Ben's Red Swings project memorializes that wish by providing a safe place for other children to play.

Community members gather to reconstruct the playground—adjacent to the west entrance of the Salisbury Zoo—Tuesday-Sunday, May 11-16. Organizers seek food service, child care and construction volunteers as well as electricians, carpenters, musicians to entertain children, artists and photographers to assist in the six-day event.

For more information on volunteering for Ben's Red Swings call 410-341-0880. For information on becoming an AmeriCorps member next semester call 410-548-5119.



Ward Competition Celebrates Carving: The staff of the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, Salisbury University, thanks the SU community for its support of the recent 34th annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition. This hugely successful event drew large crowds of competitors and art admirers. Taking home a first place ribbon was (left) Josh Brewer '02 pictured with his father Steve '73, a volunteer floor captain at the event.

Covington Wins Bernstein Award

Joel Covington, an M.B.A. student, is this year's winner of the Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence, the main prize in an annual competition seeking to further entrepreneurship among SU students.

Covington received $5,000 to aid in the start-up of his horror film production company, Carapace Entertainment. Along with presenting his business plan during the competition finals Saturday, May 1, the entrepreneur screened a clip of the company's first film, *Mirror, Mirror*, for the judges.

The Bernstein title grants Covington the chance to compete in the invitation-only FSB Student Showdown, a national business plan competition sponsored by *Fortune Small Business* magazine. The winner receives $50,000.

Judges for the competition were Warren Citrin, co-founder and CEO of Solipsys Corporation and Maryland's 2003 High-Technology Entrepreneur of the Year; Dennis J. Hebert, vice president of Shore Bank and former director of the Eastern Shore Small Business Development Center; and Michael C. Kleger, CPA, a partner with the public accounting firm Pigg, Krahl, Stern and Co.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 22-Wednesday, April 28:

- **Jennifer Berkman** - Pollen, WBOC
- **J. Alfred Broaddus** - Loan rates, *The* (Baltimore) *Sun*
- **Rebecca Emery** - Healthy summer jobs, *San Antonio Express-News*
- **Rebecca Miller** - History Minute, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion next semester.

Bookstore End-of-Year

Students mark your calendars for the Book Buy Back Days 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, May 12-13; 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Friday, May 14; and 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, May 17-18.

Beginning Thursday, May 20, the Bookstore begins summer hours of 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. The Bookstore will be closed Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day and July 5-8 for its year-end inventory.

Artists' Co-Op Exhibit

Members of the Eastern Shore Artists' Co-Op display their works at SU May 28-June 30 in the Fulton Hall Gallery. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 28.

Artists in the co-op are widely recognized local art professionals whose pieces vary in media and style. Many in the co-op teach art, conduct workshops and show their works nationally and abroad, winning individual awards in solo and juried exhibitions.

At SU, three-dimensional artists Marie Cavallaro, April Devlin, Betty Sur and Margery Violetta-Ropko display pottery and sculptures. Two-dimensional artists Paula Hepburn, Angela Herbert-Hodges, Nancy Mysak, Alina Nergaard-Nammack, Gloria Young Smith, Clytie Whitson-Taylor and Sue Thomas exhibit paintings, photography, mixed media and digital prints.

The gallery is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Rodig Wins Chemistry Competition

Senior Michael Rodig won first place in Organic Chemistry Session I at the Intercollegiate Student Chemists' Convention held April 24 in Frederick, MD. His presentation on "Synthesis of Water Soluble Tris (pyrazolyl) methane Ligands" discussed research performed in Dr. Elizabeth Papish's Chemistry 410 class. Other competitors represented the University of Delaware, Frostburg State University, Muhlenburg College and Ursinus College.

Phi Kappa Phi Induction

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi welcomed 56 new members recently during its 30th annual initiation ceremony and luncheon held on campus.

The newest members of the Salisbury University chapter are: Ashley Altman, Paul Bazzano, Ari Beck, Nicholas Caruana, Lauren Chmura, Ryan Ciuchta, Andrew Collier, Maura Dickson, Timothy Dowd, Bethany Duke, Barnaby Edwards, Matthew Folstein, Shelby Ford, Katie Fox, Amanda Fritz, Anna Gilbert, Jennie Gouker, Heather Haas, Melissa Hatton, Stacy Hopkins, Amanda Hriczko, Kristen John, Leila Kamme, Janel Keener, Kyle Koslowski, Michael Kuchmek, Janice Leahy, Christine Leake, Kara Lieman, Rachel Ludke Jones, Rebecca Lyons, Lindsay Madden, Aaron Martin, Anna Matheus, Constance Mensh, Hayley Minner, John Muto, Kimberly Neutze, Dana Olsson, Christopher Overbaugh, Nicole Parzero, Amanda Potter, Rachel Rinehart, Amy Robbins, Sarah Rossi, Amanda Sadler, Amy Smith, Cara Smith, Bradley Thompson, Marie Toussaint, BriAnn Trombetta, Bibiane Warfield, Michelle Weiler, Christina Weisner, Julia Wieners, and Amanda Wilson.

Dr. Timothy O'Rourke, Fulton School dean, delivered the keynote address. Dr. Marta Losonczy of the Psychology Department and president of SU's Phi Kappa Phi chapter, presided.

Students invited to join Phi Kappa Phi must be junior or senior level with the highest possible academic record. Students from all academic disciplines are recognized. Fifteen of this year's 56 inductees have double majors.

Faculty Present at Diversity Conference

SU played a leadership role at the University System of Maryland's (USM) second faculty conference, "Teaching Diversity/Thinking Diversity."

Twelve SU faculty were presenters or moderators, representing the most participants from any one college in Maryland at the day-long event.

Catherine Beise and Dr. Jeffrey Kottemann of SU's Information and Decision Sciences Department opened the conference with "Diversity in the IT Workforce: Concerns and Prescriptions."

Dr. Maureen Lagana of the Social Work Department began the second session with "A Comparison of Undergraduate and Graduate Social Work Student Responses to a Professor's Personal Self-Disclosure," explaining the importance of diversity acceptance in social work education and how an instructor's self-disclosure may impact diversity learning.

Dr. Liddell Madden of the Social Work Department joined faculty from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Kennsaw State University of Georgia to conclude the second session with "Teaching Diversity in Social Work Practice Classes: A Psycho-Educational Group Intervention With Rural Haitian Immigrants."

During the third session, Dr. Joyce Bell of the Social Work Department presented "Developing Language in the Classroom That Is Sensitive to Diversity."

Dr. Joaquin Vilá of the English Department presented "Initiating Multicultural Curricular Transformation in Higher Education: A Socio-Cultural Model." The workshop reviews notions of diversity and identifies curricular transformation grounded in constructive dialogue, professional development and program transformation.

Diane Illig of SU's Sociology Department and Diana Wagner of the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies presented "Using the Self as a Pedagogical Tool: The Challenges of Power and Pedagogy in Our Classrooms" during the afternoon session.

Dr. Darrel Newton of the Communication and Theatre Arts Department presented "Internationalizing the Intellectual Experience: A Dialogic Narrative Regarding the Representation of Black Britons and Black Americans on Television."

Melissa Mohammed and Dr. Nomsa Geleta of the Education Department rounded out SU's presentations with "Faculty Helping Faculty: Surviving the First Years in the Academy."

Sponsored by the USM Diversity Network's Faculty Initiatives Committee, chaired by Dr. Jerry Miller of the SU Philosophy Department, the conference included public and private universities throughout Maryland as well as four other states.

Italian Students Visit SU: Some 18 students from Liceo Poliziano, Italy, recently visited the University as part of a two-week exchange program through the Salisbury School. During their day at SU, the students toured the campus and learned about the typical admissions process at universities in the United States from Laura Thorpe, director of admissions.

FOOD & FUN

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD EVENT***

Meal plan holders may attend the event for free, while guests may attend for the special event cash door price. Dining Dollars, Gull Card, Visa, MasterCard and cash are accepted.

❑ ***Strawberry Festival:*** Tuesday-Thursday, May 11-13, lunch & dinner, Rotunda - Fresh strawberries with whipped cream and chocolate, plus lots of strawberry desserts!

❑ ***"Champagne" Breakfast at Dinner:*** Wednesday, May 12, 4:30-8:30 p.m., Bistro & Rotunda - Switch up and have breakfast for dinner with waffles, omelet and pancake bars, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, quiche, creamed chipped beef, grilled sirloin, Scotch eggs, fresh fruit parfaits, assorted danish, bread and muffins.

❑ ***Make-Your-Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, May 14, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Rotunda

❑ ***Mystery Events for Finals:*** Saturday-Tuesday, May 15-18, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Rotunda

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ MAY SPECIALS***

❑ ***Coffee of the Month***
16 oz. Toasted Almond Frappe : $2.29

❑ ***Smoothie of the Month***
16 oz. Grateful Grape: $2.69

■ ***END-OF-SEMESTER CLOSINGS***

❑ ***Friday, May 7:*** Gull's Nest Pub last night open

❑ ***Tuesday, May 18:*** University Park Satellite Dining last night open, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

❑ ***Wednesday, May 19:***
- Commons Marketplace: 3:30 p.m.
- Commons Bistro: open 5-6:30 p.m.
- Cool Beans: 3 p.m.
- Gull's Nest: 3 p.m.
- Satellite Dining (Caruthers, Fulton & Henson): 2 p.m.

■ ***COMMENCEMENT HOURS - Thursday, May 20***

❑ ***Dining Dollars Expire Today!***

❑ ***Commons Bistro***: 7-8:30 a.m. (Breakfast) and 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (lunch)

❑ ***Cool Beans:*** 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

❑ ***Gull's Nest:*** 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

❑ ***Commons Bistro is open Friday, May 21:*** 7-8:30 a.m. (breakfast), 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (lunch)

■ ***SUMMER HOURS - Monday-Friday***

❑ ***Commons Bistro:*** 7-8:30 a.m. (breakfast), 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (lunch)

❑ ***Cool Beans:*** (Beginning May 24) 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- May 21-23: Closed
- June 21-25: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- June 28-July 2: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- July 12-13: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

❑ ***Satellite Dining:***
- Fulton Plaza: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Henson Court: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. (Monday-Thursday) and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (Friday) — Henson Court schedule will change June 21-July 22. Hours will be 8 a.m.-6 p.m. (Monday-Thursday)

Glover Is New SBDC Consultant

The Maryland Small Business Development Center (SBDC) an affiliated organization of the Perdue School of Business, announces the appointment of Karl W. Glover, CPA, as a business consultant.

Glover holds a B.S. in finance and accounting from Gannon University and a master's in management from Carnegie Mellon University. He recently retired from the Internal Revenue Service where he served as a domestic and international revenue agent, an appeals officer and most recently, a management/program analyst in the Business Liaison Department of the Communications & Liaison Division in Washington, D.C.

Prior to serving in the IRS, Glover was a certified public accountant in private practice and owned and operated a retail and wholesale boat dealership and marina. He developed his retail marine dealership into one of the most successful in western Pennsylvania, receiving awards from suppliers including the Chrysler and Brunswick corporations for excellence in sales, customer service and management.

To make a counseling appointment or inquire about the SBDC's training seminars, call 410-548-4419.

Faculty/Staff Housing Help

University faculty and staff seeking to purchase homes in the area have found an ally in Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Services, a non-profit organization dedicated to revitalize neighborhoods by helping people become homeowners.

"This is a community program that really delivers," said Dr. James Hatley of the Philosophy Department. "Without the help of Salisbury Neighborhood Housing, I would have had to wait years longer to buy my home. The counselsors were tireless in their commitment to work around each obstacle as it came up. Their personal warmth, patience and wisdom made a difficult process immensely easier."

Dr. Brian Stiegler of the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies also found consulting with Salisbury Neighborhood Housing helpful: "The financial benefits are enormous. The housing stock in the neighborhoods around campus is beautiful. The more SU faculty and staff who use Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Service to buy homes around the college, the better town-gown relations will be."

Mary Sheppard of Housekeeping took Salisbury Neighborhood Housing's homebuyers' education course and learned what she needed to know to purchase her dream home.

"I wanted a three-bedroom and asked God for air conditioners," she said. "I got central air, a gazebo, a porch and a nice neighbor who has been there 44 years. There is always something blooming in my yard. I wish more people knew about Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Service."

In addition to providing closing cost loans and other financial services, Salisbury Neighborhood Housing offers courses in financial fitness and predatory lending. The organization's goal is to help build Salisbury while assisting those who want to live in the Camden, West Side and Dover/Dale/Church Street areas.

"Our mission is neighborhood revitalization," said Cheryl Meadows, executive director of Salisbury Neighborhood Housing.

No salary limits apply. For more information call 410-543-4262.

Maisel Is New Registrar

Jacqueline Moran Maisel will be SU's new registrar effective June 9.

Maisel is currently the associate director of the Registrar's Office at the University of Maryland University College and has held a variety of positions within higher education student services. She also has led the Information and Enrollment Services Department, now a part of the Department of Enrollment Management at UMUC.

No stranger to PeopleSoft, Maisel developed procedures to transition the students and faculty to more modern functionalities of Web-based products at UMUC. She brings to SU her experience managing student services for a global campus that serves approximately 70,000 students worldwide.

She holds a Master of Science from John Hopkins University and a Bachelor of Science from the University of the State of New York Regents College.

Nursing Scholarships Awarded

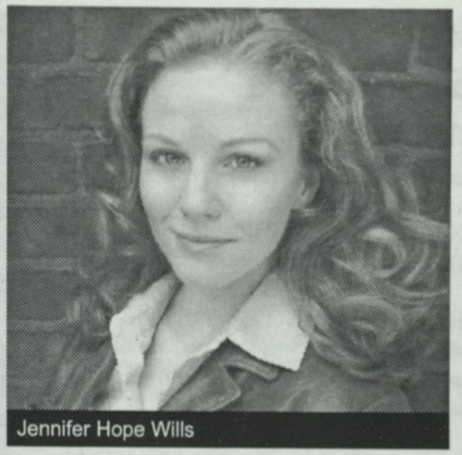
The Department of Nursing of the Henson School of Science and Technology congratulates the winners of the various nursing scholarships for the 2004-2005 academic year.

They are: Virginia Mills Edwards—Teri Hardgrove and Gena Swift; Garland D. & Vivian J. Bull—Teri Hardgrove; Seidel Nursing Scholarship—Elizabeth Miller and Gena Swift; the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Scholarship—Kimberly Orwig (undergraduate) and Cynthia Knight (graduate); and the Margaret Johnson Elmore Scholarship—Heidi Custer, Jennifer Gorsuch and Sara Grosky.

In addition, three other awards were announced: Rebecca Truver, winner of the Diana Marie Clayton Award; Katy Turner who will receive the Fondes Outstanding Graduating Senior Award; and Melissa Mansfield, who is the winner of the Undergraduate Nursing Achievement Award.

Any questions regarding these scholarships or awards may be directed to Dr. Mary DiBartolo, scholarship coordinator, Department of Nursing, at 410-543-6403.

Alum Stars On Broadway


Jennifer Hope Wills

University alumna Jennifer Hope Wills has always loved theatre and performing. Now she's having her chance to be seen as one of Disney's most popular heroines of all time: Belle in *Beauty and the Beast* on Broadway.

Wills debuted in the Disney classic on Broadway in January as Veronique, the flirtatious broom. Then, as understudy, she performed the title role of Belle on March 21. She will resume the role June 21-27.

Since graduating summa cum laude from SU in 1995 with a B.A. in music, Wills has studied at one of the nation's best schools of music and has performed in many musicals not only on the East Coast, but around the country.

Her love for theatre was nurtured by family productions at the Parker Playhouse in Ocean City. She followed her passion at SU, performing in *Grapes of Wrath*, *West Side Story*, and her all-time favorite, *The Secret Garden*. Wills said her time spent at SU was memorable. The support of faculty and students instilled the confidence necessary for her to flourish in theatre. "Jennifer is one of those rare gifts to a teacher," said SU Director of Theatre Paul Pfeiffer. "She has an eager mind and exceptional talent all tempered with humility and respect for others one rarely finds." At Indiana University, she continued to hone her skills in music, theatre and voice while focusing on opera. Wills graduated with honors with a Master of Music in vocal performance and pedagogy.

"I loved opera and always shall," she said. "But I realized my heart wasn't in it. I followed my heart and returned to [theatre]." She pursued a short-lived teaching career after graduating from IU. In 2000 she moved to New York City and currently calls it home. She has since worked around the country. Among performances in *Oklahoma*, *The Secret Garden* and *Phantom*, Wills received rave reviews for her portrayal as Sandy in *Grease* at New Jersey's famed Paper Mill Playhouse. "Jennifer Hope Wills is a charming gooey-eyed ingénue with a sweet voice and a winsome personality," said Robert L. Daniels in *Variety*, the bible of the entertainment world.

Becoming the understudy in *Beauty* was not her original intention. She was auditioning for the lead in another Broadway show, *Wonderful Town*, and lost the role. A month later, Wills received a call from her agent about understudying Disney Channel star Christy Carlson Romano as Belle. Ironically, the *Wonderful Town* audition had been with the same casting director as *Beauty and the Beast's*. Wills was notified of receiving the *Beauty* role only a couple hours after auditioning for Disney.

"You just never know when one thing will lead to another," she said. "You always need to perform your best." Wills is fortunate, only 2 percent of working actors ever have the chance to perform on Broadway. "It feels like a huge reward for all the years that have lead up to this moment, and I couldn't be happier," she said. "Home is where the heart is," said the actress; quoting the song *Home* from *Beauty*. And her home is now the Broadway stage.

Ward Volunteer Training

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, SU, offers a free volunteer training class. The three-day class starts Monday, May 17, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. A covered-dish luncheon welcoming new volunteers is Wednesday, May 19. Lora Bottinelli, museum folklorist and curator, presents "Folk and Traditional Arts on Delmarva" at the luncheon.

New participants are encouraged to attend, no experience necessary. To register or for more information about the training program and a detailed agenda call Judy Richardson at 410-742-4988, ext. 109.

Student Earns Governor's Internship

Junior Owen Jarvis has been selected as an intern through the Maryland Governor's Summer Internship Program (GSIP).

The highly competitive program, which pays a $2,500 stipend, introduces college students to the unique challenges and rewards of working within Maryland state government.

Jarvis is a member of the College Democrats and a staff writer for *The Flyer*. The Dean's List student is a member of the Delta Psi chapter of the Lamda Iota Tau English Honors Society.

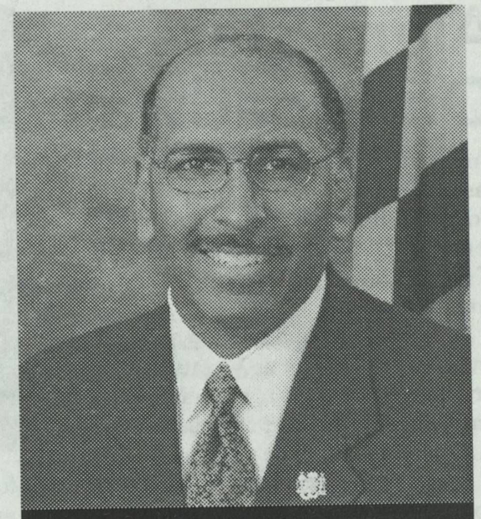
For 10 weeks beginning Monday, June 7, Jarvis and other GSIP interns will:

- Work on substantive projects with senior-level public administrators and policy makers in departments or policy areas that closely correspond with each intern's field of study or career interests. Duties often include attending meetings, drafting correspondence, tracking legislation and researching policy options.
- Develop policy papers that address significant issues facing Maryland today. These papers, researched in teams, are presented to the governor and other senior staff members at the end of the program.
- Attend site visits and seminars designed to introduce interns to specific challenges of public administration.

NAACP Honors Student

SU student NAACP President Dale Graham was recently elected second vice president for the Maryland State Conference Youth and College Division of the NAACP.

Graham is a senior political science major. Duties in his new position include presiding over all Maryland college NAACP chapters and some youth groups. He has been involved in the SU chapter of the NAACP for two years. A former varsity football team member, Graham said he learned leadership skills on the field at SU, as well as in high school. He also is a member of the Union of African-American students and a student ambassador for the Admissions Office.



Lieutenant Governor Michael Steele

Lt. Gov. Steele Keynotes

Following efforts this year to strengthen Maryland's small businesses and reform the state's Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program, Lieutenant Governor Michael Steele speaks on the Ehrlich-Steel administration's successful campaign for legislation to help ensure small and minority businesses receive more contracts and subcontracting opportunities with the state.

Steel's address is delivered during a government procurement fair hosted by the Small Business Development Center (SBDC), a program of the Perdue School, Maryland Department of Transportation and Maryland Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) on Wednesday, May 12.

Titled "Business Growth Using Government Doors of Opportunity," the fair is scheduled 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Steele keynotes the event during a luncheon at noon, discussing executive orders issued, administrative changes initiated and new laws in this year's legislative session.

The cost is $25 per person, including lunch and all materials. Advance registration is required. For more information call Terry Cohen at 410-543-6516 or Jacqueline Jones at 1-888-713-1414, ext. 1180, or e-mail tecohen@salisbury.edu or jjones2@mdot.state.md.us.

Fall Student Employees Take Note

Students working on campus fall 2004 are reminded to bring back necessary documents for payroll.

Documents needed include a valid driver's license or student ID. Additionally, students must provide at least one of the following: U.S. passport, original Social Security card or original birth certificate. Copies of documents are not acceptable. Finally, even if this procedure has been completed before and for the same job, it is still necessary to bring the documents again.

College Park Presents Nobel Winner Ebadi

University of Maryland College Park hosts a lecture by lawyer and human rights activist Shirin Ebadi, the only Iranian to win the Nobel Peace Prize. The lecture is 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, in the Comcast Center on the College Park campus.

Tickets are free and required for admittance. All seating is general admission and the doors open at 5 p.m. Free parking is available.

For tickets contact Sapienza Barone at sbarone@umd.edu or 301-405-5790.

ShoreCorps/PALS Assists With Special Olympics

ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore), an AmeriCorps Program at SU, provides volunteers for the second annual Eastern Shore Spring Games co-sponsored by the Holly Community, Inc. and Maryland Special Olympics. The event is Saturday, May 8, at the Wicomico County Athletic Field at Wicomico High School.

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for citizens with mental retardation. Opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in sharing gifts, skills and friendships abound.

For more information and volunteer opportunities during the Spring Games call the Holly Community, Inc. at 443-260-0822. For information on becoming an AmeriCorps member call the PALS office at 410-548-5119.

SU Unveils Wicomico Homeless Study

Following a three-month study on problems faced by the local homeless community, graduate social work students present their findings to a meeting of the Tri-County Alliance for the Homeless 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, in the Caroline Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

In February, Wicomico County's emergency shelters were full as cold days and colder nights left a need for warmth and shelter among the local homeless community. The Joseph House, a Salisbury-based crisis and day shelter attempted to rectify the problem by opening its doors 24 hours, providing shelter for up to 23 people per night. According to the 83-page report, the center's small staff could not keep up with the demand.

Under the direction of adjunct social work professor Clare Weaver, SU students worked to help organize the Joseph House and assist them through the crisis until the homeless could find appropriate shelter. Students began by visiting local shelters and meeting with personnel from agencies providing homeless services including Diakonia, the Christian Shelter, the Tri-County Alliance for the Homeless and several area churches.

"We wanted to get a better understanding of the various programs and services they offered to the homeless, as well as their input on the problem of homelessness in this area," Weaver said. "All homeless shelters were full and even with the Joseph House opening its doors, there were still several individuals spending their nights on the streets trying to keep as warm as they could. There were even three homeless individuals in the area that died from freezing to death. Though Wicomico County has an emergency plan on paper for the homeless during freezing temperatures, this plan failed to be activated."

Students also gathered information about successful homeless programs from around the United States, conducted an agency analysis of the Joseph House and completed a community assessment of the problem in the Salisbury area. They noted a lack of communication between agencies and churches with similar goals and attempted to unite and network those agencies to eliminate gaps in services and referrals. They also conducted a community awareness campaign, seeking donations to the Joseph House from community members and local businesses. Using research from the study, the students developed a suggested plan of action for Wicomico County so that next winter the crisis can be prevented.

"Homelessness is a community problem, and we should work together as a community to eliminate it," Weaver said.

The presentation is free and the public is cordially invited.

Perdue School Earns Reaccreditation

AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business is the world's most respected accrediting body for business programs. Out of thousands of business schools and colleges worldwide, only 15 percent have earned accreditation by AACSB International. The Perdue School of Business recently learned that is has received a five-year reaccreditation from this association.

"We are delighted," said Perdue School Dean William Moore. "This is a continuing reaffirmation of the inherent strength and excellence of our academic program. I wish to commend the hard work of the faculty and the support of the University administration in making this possible. We are accredited at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, which is outstanding news for our students and other stakeholders. Globally, only 404 business degree programs have such distinction."

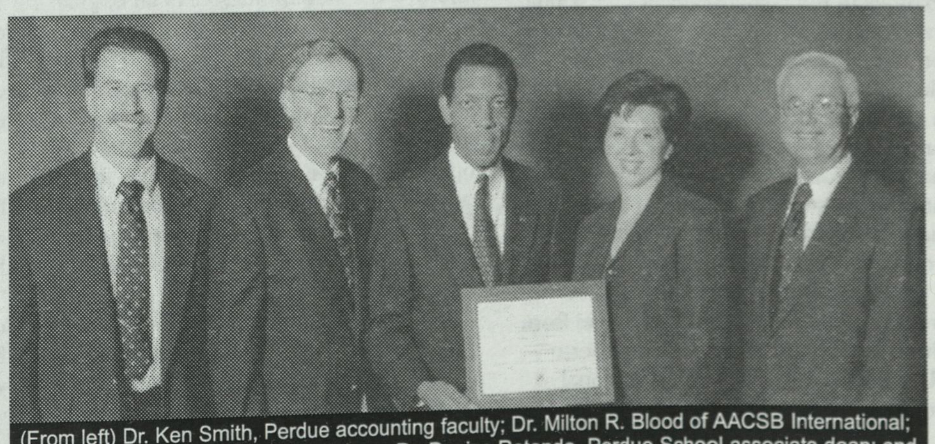
The Perdue School is the only such accredited business program on the Delmarva Peninsula.

In a letter to Moore, AACSB Chair of the Board Carolyn Woo commended the school on a number of strengths including: student participation in a business accounting model; student participation in demand estimation that allows them to conduct actual research and collect and analyze data; establishing an Information and Decision Sciences Program through a partnership with Perdue Farms and SAP (the world's most widely utilized enterprise resource planning software); and students' functioning as consultants to small businesses.

Student teams coached by Perdue faculty have taken top honors in regional and national contests, such as the National Collegiate American Marketing Association Conference, the College Federal Reserve Challenge and the Goodman Accounting Challenge. The school's Bernstein Award encourages young entrepreneurs to compete in an annual business plan competition offering a $5,000 first prize. The school also has the only undergraduate Certified Financial Planning Program in Maryland.

The Perdue School is widely recognized for its commitment to the Eastern Shore through outreach such as the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON).

For more information on the Perdue School call 410-543-6316 or visit its Web site at www.salisbury.edu/schools/per.



(From left) Dr. Ken Smith, Perdue accounting faculty; Dr. Milton R. Blood of AACSB International; Dr. William Moore, Perdue School dean; Dr. Denise Rotondo, Perdue School associate dean; and John Fernandes, AACSB International president and CEO.

SU's AMA chapter: (Top row, from left) Chris Via, Chris Kater, Harry Marstellar, Joe Speake; (second row, from left) Kristi Miller, Kysha Thachik and Amy Downs; (third row, from left) Amanda Steele, Sara Chaconas, Salina Mercer, Dr. Debbie Easterling; (front, from left) Kyera Bowe, Laniece Dillon and Nina Nassar

Easterling Is AMA Advisor of the Year

Dr. Debbie Easterling, a marketing professor, recently scored a first during the 20th annual National Collegiate American Marketing Association (AMA) Conference in New Orleans, where she won the Hugh G. Wales Faculty Advisor of the Year Award.

Her achievement made Salisbury the first campus in conference history to have two Wales honorees. Dr. Memo Diriker, director of SU's Business Economic and Community Outreach Network, won the award in 1992.

Students representing the SU AMA chapter, which nominated Easterling, also were honored for Outstanding Performance in Professional Development. This award is based on the chapter's events throughout the year. The SU chapter also received recognition for its exhibit booth, voted No. 1 out of 45 exhibits in the "Good Educational Value" category. Following the conference's focus on "Building Brand Equity," the tiki-themed booth invited participants to play a game: balancing on a surfboard while answering questions about famous brand-name characters such as Betty Crocker and the Jolly Green Giant. At the same time, SU students marketed the brand equity of SU's AMA chapter.

Some 1,400 students and advisors from more than 110 AMA chapters from the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico participated in the international conference.

Leoutsakas Appointed To U.S. Health Advisory

Dr. Dennis Leoutsakas, assistant professor of communication and theatre arts, was appointed recently to the Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention and Treatment of the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) by Tommy G. Thompson, secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Leoutsakas has served as the public health representative for the Alaska HIV/AIDS Program and the director of clinical services for the Tampa AIDS Network. He also has served as a member of the advisory board for the National Minority AIDS Education and Training Center and a member of the board of directors for the National Association of Peoples with AIDS. He published "Assigning New Meanings to Traditional Literature: Illustrations for HIV Educators" in the *AIDS Educations and Prevention: An Interdisciplinary Journal*. He also has held health communication seminars at SU including, "Communication of Health and Social Issues through Literature and the Arts."

Small Attends Phi Alpha Theta Conference

Dr. Clara L. Small, professor of history, attended the April Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta held at Delaware State University, Dover.

The conference brought together students from Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia and West Virginia, who are members of Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society. The conference afforded the student members an opportunity to present their research in a professional setting of their peers and professors. Students also receive best paper awards, in both undergraduate and graduate categories, as well as to have the opportunity to submit their papers for possible publication in the history journal.

Small also served as a moderator for a session titled "The American Civil War Period."

Art Craft Sale

Art Department students and faculty present its inaugural art and craft sale Tuesday, May 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Fulton Hall fountain (rain location is the Fulton Hall lobby).

The sale features pottery, prints, paintings and more to benefit the Ryan McDowell Memorial Fund.

For more information, please contact the Art Department at 410-543-6270.

Orth Presents To International Scientists

Senior biology major Meagan Orth is helping the medical community understand how fish oils could assist in cancer treatments. She recently presented her research at a meeting of international scientists.

Orth gave a presentation titled "The Effects of Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA) on T27A Murine Leukemia Cells and CHSE and ZFL Fish Cells," at the annual meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology in New Orleans.

In her talk Orth described how a fatty acid commonly found in fish oil is able to reduce dramatically the growth of mouse leukemia. She also discovered the mechanism of how the molecule triggers cell death.

"DHA is abundant in fish oil and is known to have positive effects on human cardiovascular health," said Orth. "It also causes cancer cells to die, and nobody knows why or how."

She found that the DHA molecule turns on a set of enzymes called caspases: "The caspases are the arbiters of a genetic program called programmed cell death. This is the same program that causes the cells of a tadpole's tail to disintegrate. DHA is activating these enzymes in tumor cells too, and it causes the cells to essentially commit mass suicide."

Orth performed her experiments as an undergraduate research student in the laboratory of Dr. E. Eugene Williams, an assistant professor in the Department of Biological Sciences.

"Meagan is the senior researcher in our laboratory," said Williams. "She really has worked hard and is proof that hard work pays off. Her talk was received very well at the meeting. Her presentation was very professional."

Dissertation Finalist

The study of an evolutionary production method has made Dr. Ronaldo Parente, management and marketing professor, one of four finalists for the Academy of International Business' 2004 Richard N. Farmer Best Dissertation Award.

Parente's study revolves around the strategy implications of modular production, a process that is gradually being adopted by global manufacturing firms and has important contributions to international management. Companies are implementing this method to develop products faster and at higher quality than competition, said Parente. A greater level of product flexibility can also be achieved from the method.

He presents "Strategic Modularization in the Brazilian Automotive Industry: An Empirical Analysis of its Antecedents and Performance Implications" at this year's meeting in July in Stockholm, Sweden. The winner receives a plaque, cash prize and publication of his or her abstract. Parente is also presenting two research papers for possible publication in the *Journal of International Business Studies*, the Academy's scholarly journal.

Established in 1959, the Academy of International Business is the leading association of scholars and specialists in international business. The organization has some 3,000 members representing 65 countries.

History Professors Present at Conference

Drs. Dean Kotlowski and Clara L. Small, History Department, attended the Organization of American Historians (OAH) annual meeting in Boston this March.

Kotlowski presented "Affirmative Action Under Richard Nixon and Jimmy Carter." Other presenters in his session included Terry H. Anderson, Texas A&M University; Paul Mereno, Hillsdale College; and Joan Hoff, Montana State University, who also served as the commentator for the session.

Small served on a panel, "Conversation: Interpreting Brown v Board of Education: Public History, Teaching and Historiography," with other distinguished researchers and scholars, including Dr. Alonzo Smith, Smithsonian Institution; Dr. Bradley Skelcher, Delaware State University; Dr. Robert Taggart, University of Delaware; Sharon Kelly Baker, noted filmmaker; and Dr. Paul Finkelman, author and political scientist for the University of Tulsa Law School, who also served as the chairperson of the session. Small discussed the historiography of the Brown decision and how it affected the previously all-African-American schools, teachers, administrators, students and communities.

White Impacts Education Community

Dr. Arlene White, professor of French, is changing how foreign languages are taught.

Most recently, White attended the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages in New York where she chaired a roundtable on foreign language teacher preparation. She also presented a workshop titled "Are Your Students Reading Up to PAR?" which was previously made to Somerset County foreign language teachers.

White and Dr. Marianne Pearlman of Catonsville Community College co-chaired the Faculty Disciplinary Committee in Spanish for the Maryland Higher Education Commission. Their work makes it easier for community college students who wish to become Spanish teachers to transfer credits to four-year schools. Students who receive an Associate of Arts in teaching Spanish will meet General Education requirements and other prerequisites for acceptance into professional teaching programs. Other committees provided the same benefits to chemistry, mathematics and physics majors, who are in short supply throughout the state and nation.

Next year, White and Ruth Malone, supervisor of English and foreign languages in Wicomico County, will provide three in-class training sessions to county foreign language teachers. The seminars, based on guidelines set by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, provide opportunities for educators to stay abreast of professional trends.

White has taught at SU since 1975, six years after beginning her career with Wicomico County Public Schools. She consults, conducts workshops and writes curriculum for local school systems.

Shannon Sturgis

Sturgis Named Lower Shore Enterprises Employee of the Year

Dining Services employee Shannon Sturgis enjoys his job and it shows. Working at SU through a partnership with Lower Shore Enterprises, he recently was named Lower Shore's Employee of the Year.

"Shannon helps SU's Dining Services excel through his reliability and good spirit," said Salisbury Chamber of Commerce Past President Michael B. Tilghman, presenting the award during a recent chamber meeting. "He shows up on time, he smiles, he helps his co-workers, he earns the respect of his supervisors, he wants to work, and he likes his job."

A dishwasher at the Commons, Sturgis said he looked forward to coming to work every day, as he has for nearly two years.

"It takes a lot of responsibility," he said. "I love it to death."

In addition to the Lower Shore Enterprises award, Sturgis received honors from SU and the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce.

In the past three years, SU has hired more than 20 workers with disabilities through partnerships with Lower Shore and other organizations.

• SPORTS •

NCAA Playoffs This Week

The reward for outstanding seasons by the Sea Gull softball and women's lacrosse teams came this week in the form of home field advantage for the NCAA playoff tournaments.

The softball team, 35-5 overall and ranked No. 2 in the nation, hosts one of eight regionals as the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament begins on Friday. The Gulls host a six-team, double-elimination regional Friday-Monday, with the winner advancing to the Division III World Series. Salisbury, aiming for a third straight berth in the World Series, begins play on Friday against either Cabrini or McDaniel.

Tickets for the softball regional are $5 for adults and $2 for students and children 12 and under.

The women's lacrosse team is serving as one of four regional hosts and plays Cabrini in its opening game Saturday at 11:30 am. Gettysburg faces Washington & Lee in Saturday's second game, also being played in Salisbury, with the winners meeting in the national quarterfinal round on Sunday at 1 p.m. The winner advances to next week's national final four. The Sea Gulls, who finished 14-2 during the regular season, are making their fifth NCAA appearance. SU brings a nine-game winning streak and No. 4 national ranking into Saturday's contest.

Tickets for the lacrosse regional are $3 for adults and $2 for students and children 12 and under.

The men's lacrosse team completed a 16-0 regular season Saturday with a 21-7 win over Washington College to win the inaugural Charles B. Clark Cup. SU begins play in the men's NCAA Tournament on May16.

With two weeks remaining in the regular season, the baseball team is also in position to receive a fifth straight NCAA Tournament invitation. The Gulls boast a 31-10 overall record and No. 14 national ranking.

The women's tennis team concluded its season with a 7-1 loss to Swarthmore in the NCAA Tournament last week. The Gulls made their fourth straight postseason appearance.

Cancer Relay a Success

The American Cancer Society's third annual Relay For Life at SU held recently was a life-saving success! Participating in this year's Relay were 425 relayers on 37 teams representing a diverse collection of clubs, departments, Greeks, and teams of friends and families. The Relay raised an estimated $42,000, which is a 20 percent increase over last year's award-winning total.

Awards went to:

- first-place fundraising team: Lady Ruggers
- second-place fundraising team: Painting Over Cancer
- top organization: Phi Mu
- top team per capita: Kissing Cancer Good-bye
- first place individual fundraiser: Tyler Patton ($1,451.71)
- second place individual fundraiser: Lauren Jacobson ($1,086.25)
- best campsite: Jim's Team Double Dare
- best team spirit: Wet 'n' Wilder

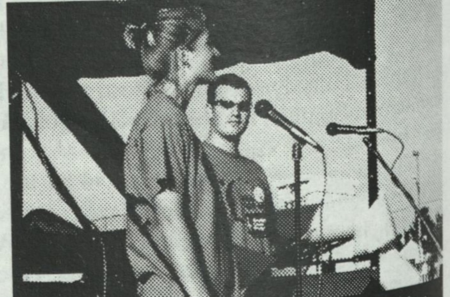
Relayers were welcomed by President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Vice President of Advancement Rosemary Thomas, who both told personal stories of how cancer has recently touched their lives through family and co-workers. Their greeting was followed by Relay's Survivor Lap. At dusk Relay went dark until over 100 luminaria were lit one by one; each bag or torch was a tribute to a loved one who had either lost their fight or won their battle with cancer.

Speaking for herself and Co-chair Jason Copley, Co-chair Rebecca Lyons said, "We're both very pleased with this year's turnout and the enthusiasm put forth by all the teams. ... I think more students are now aware of the risks of cancer and know that early detection and prevention is the key to a future without cancer. And that was one of our intentions—to get the word out and to fund research to find a cure."

Proceeds from Relay For Life benefit the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, patient services and advocacy. To find out more about its programs and services visit www.cancer.org or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

Trophy takers Phi Mu were the top organization fundraisers

Relayers continue through the night


Co-chairs Rebecca Lyons and Jason Copley welcome relayers and friends

May 2004 Commencement Information

A. GENERAL INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS FOR ALL GRADUATES

1. Students/Guests with Physical Disabilities: Students with physical disabilities who will need assistance should contact the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs at 410-543-6080 by Friday, May 7. For guests with physical disabilities please call the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk at 410-543-6006 to reserve physically disabled seating. A reserved section is provided on the main floor of the arena. Space is limited, therefore, only one guest may be seated with each physically disabled person. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

2. Hearing Impaired Guests: Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Please call the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk at 410-543-6006 for information about seating. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

3. First Aid Staff of the Civic Center will be on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

4. Caps, gowns, master's hoods, tickets and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed at the Graduation Center in the SU Bookstore through noon Wednesday, May 19. Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns can be corrected at the SU Bookstore or prior to the ceremony by SU Bookstore employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room No. 1, near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. Bookstore hours are 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday , and 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday.

- Graduates must pick up the necessary items before noon Wednesday, May 19.
- Tickets for graduation are distributed by the SU Bookstore. Each student will receive nine guest tickets and may request one ticket (while supplies last) to admit a friend who is graduating in the alternate ceremony.
- Guests are required to be seated 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the ceremony.

Students should not bring personal property, such as coats, cameras, purses, backpacks, etc. to graduation. If necessary, the above items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1. This room will be locked during the graduation ceremony. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over. Students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends. Students will not be allowed to carry personal items during the ceremony.

5. Students will first be awarded degrees by school and will be asked, by President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Dudley-Eshbach will then signal undergraduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard and then to be seated.

6. Then students will individually be awarded their diplomas. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a card containing his/her name and school, (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card is to be handed to the person at the podium when the graduate reaches the stage and, at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to the person at the podium, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. THE NAME ON THE CARD MUST NOT BE CHANGED FOR ANY REASON.

7. Students are expected to return to their seats and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony.

8. DURING THE RECESSIONAL, GRADUATES AND FACULTY ARE TO RETURN TO THE AREA WHERE THEY ASSEMBLED PRIOR TO THE CEREMONY. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

9. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following commencement on campus in the Fireside Lounge and the Wicomico Room located in the Guerrieri University Center. The reception is sponsored by the SU Alumni Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, graduates will be official alumni of Salisbury University.

10. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises MUST NOTIFY THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE by calling 410-543-6150 no later than Thursday, May

13. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who will achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.

11. The Department of Nursing will hold its Nursing Convocation in Holloway Hall Auditorium at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19. A reception will follow the ceremony in the Great Hall.

12. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 9:15 a.m. for the Perdue/Seidel morning ceremony and at 1:15 p.m. for the Fulton/Henson afternoon ceremony in the Danang Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.

13. Dress Code: Graduation is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor. The academic robe is black with a V neckline and will show part of your clothing underneath. The recommended dress therefore is similar to what you would wear to a formal interview. Thus you should be mindful of the following considerations:

- Dress clothing, preferably black or navy.
- Black dress shoes (or some other dark color).
- The gown should be mid-calf. If a dress is worn, the gown should cover the length of the dress.
- No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.
- No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried.
- The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) NO DECORATION OF ANY KIND IS TO BE PLACED ON THE MORTARBOARD.
- Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords should be worn under the honors hood.
- Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the president (and/or the faculty marshal).
- Candidates for the master's degree will wear both the robe and hood. Faculty marshals will give specific information.
- Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio, Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.
- Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.
- Candidates should NOT have personal belongings in their possession during the commencement ceremony. If necessary, personal items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1 during the graduation ceremony, when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

14. Graduation Decorum: Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group, (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.). Students are expected to return to their seats after receiving their diploma, and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony. Family and guests are asked to remain seated for the entire ceremony, refraining from leaving their seats in order to take pictures or to talk to graduates.

15. Please see the information on layouts mailed to all graduates. The layout pertains to your graduation ceremony Commencement updates will be published on www.salisbury.edu/commencement.

B. ALL PERDUE AND SEIDEL GRADUATES

1. Commencement will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 20, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. Doors will be opened to the public at 9 a.m. All graduates are requested to enter through the Civic Center main entrance to form for processional at 9 a.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center for location.

2. The student commencement speaker will be Patrick Walsh.

3. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter E, will report to DRS. VICTORIA HUTCHINSON AND DEBBIE EASTERLING. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically in the Flanders Rooms 2-6, facing west (the front of the building). You will sit in Section 5 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill the section starting from the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter F through the letter L, will report to DRS. CAROLYN BOWDEN AND JILL CAVIGLIA-HARRIS. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor and line up alphabetically along the windows, facing west (the front of the building). You will sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill the section starting from the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letter M through the letters Si, will report to DRS. GEORGE RUBENSON AND TODD ASTORINO. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the right corridor and line up alphabetically along the cross corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letters Sk through the letter Z, will report to DRS. CAROL WOOD AND DENISE ROTONDO. Enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park), and report to a faculty marshal in that area. You will sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

4. BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Report to DRS. LIDDELL MADDEN AND KAREN PAPKE-SHIELDS at the rear of the corridor and line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

5. BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (B.A.S.W.) candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Report to DRS. LIDDELL MADDEN AND KAREN PAPKE-SHIELDS at the rear of the corridor and line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

6. ALL MASTER'S DEGREE candidates (M.A.T., M.B.A., M.Ed., M.S. and M.S.W.) will enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing east (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 3 on the seating chart.

M.S.W. and M.B.A. candidates will report to DR. CATHERINE BEISE. You will line up according to her direction, alphabetically by degree, and will sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the rows starting from the center aisle.

M.A.T., M.S. and M.Ed. candidates are to report to DR. STARLIN WEAVER and line up alphabetically at her direction. You will also sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the rows starting from the center aisle.

C. ALL FULTON AND HENSON GRADUATES

1. Commencement will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. Doors will be opened to the public at 1 p.m. All graduates are requested to enter through the Civic Center main entrance to form for processional at 1 p.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center for location.

2. The student commencement speaker will be Eric Colvin.

3. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter K, will report to DR. ED SENKBEIL AND CINDY COWALL. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the right corridor and line up alphabetically along the cross corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letter L through the letter Z, will report to DRS. STEVE GEHNRICH AND DIANE DAVIS. Enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park), and report to a faculty marshal in that area. You will sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

4. BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the north corridor of the Civic Center (to the left after you enter the front doors). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter Go, will report to DRS. AUGIE DIGIOVANNA AND JEANNE WHITNEY at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the section starting from the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letters Gr through the letter Pe, will also go to the left after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but will line up alphabetically in the Flanders Room 2-6 facing west (the front of the building, report to DRS. HOMER AUSTIN AND CHARISSE CHAPPELL. You will sit in Section 5 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the section starting from the center aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the north corridor of the Civic Center (to the left after you enter the front doors). Candidates with last names beginning with the letters Ph through the letter Z, will report to DRS. LEE MAY AND MARGARET FORAKER and will line up alphabetically along the windows, facing west (the front of the building). You will sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the section starting from the center aisle.

5. BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS candidates will assemble in the rear of the south corridor of the Civic Center, to the right after you enter the front doors. Report to DR. DARRELL MULLINS and he will tell you where to stand in the line. You will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seat via the center aisle.

6. ALL MASTER'S DEGREE candidates (M.A., M.S.) will assemble in the rear of the south corridor of the Civic Center, to the right after you enter the front doors and will report to DR. MARK FRANA. You will line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree, and will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

University Honors Latest Retirees

The co-founder and driving force behind an internationally known film journal; a long-time academic leader who founded the Eastern Shore Senior Games; a professor who was instrumental in founding the Psychology master's program; a former SU president's executive administrative assistant who found joy in a second career helping match students with the right employers; a professor dedicated to cultivating the benefits and pleasures of reading in the young; an administrative assistant who helped share the pleasures of gourmet food with the community; another administrative assistant so well-known she is recognized on campus by first name alone; and a cook with a head for business—all are retiring from SU. Combined, they represent some 189 years of service.

They are: Dr. Amy Meekins, professor of education—15 years; Pat McGlothlin, administrative assistant with University Dining Services—16 years; Helga Aikins, administrative assistant with the Social Work Department—17 years; Olivia Henderson, cook with University Dining Services—17 years; Dr. K. Nelson Butler, professor of health, physical education and human performance—30 years; Dr. Robert Graff, professor of psychology—30 years; Patsy Somers, program management specialist in Career Services—30 years; and Dr. James Welsh, professor of English—34 years.

"As those who are retiring move forward to a new stage in their lives, I wish each good health and happiness," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "The University community and I are grateful for their contributions to the growth of our institution. Yet change is mingled with sadness. They will be missed."

Dr. Amy Meekins earned her Master of Education from SU in 1982 and her Doctor of Education in curriculum and instruction from the University of Maryland College Park in 1987. A native of Cambridge, MD, she taught at elementary schools in Dorchester County for 12 1/2 years before joining SU's Education Department in 1989. An advocate of reading, she has presented at reading association conferences in Maryland, Virginia and New Jersey. She also has published several articles on the subject, most recently "Formula Fiction: Seldom Recommended—Widely Read" with Dr. John T. Wolinski, also of the Education Department, in a juried journal, *The Dragon Lode*. She also has overseen a mentoring program in Dorchester County.

In addition, Meekins was named an Outstanding Faculty Advisor at SU in 1996, earning a Certificate of Merit that year from the National Academic Advising Association. She has authored several materials for faculty advisors within the Education Department including the handbook *On Becoming a Teacher*.

Pat McGlothlin has served as administrative assistant for Dining Services since 1988, managing marketing, personnel and office functions. She took a special interest in planning and organizing SU's Gourmet Dinner Series, which invited community members onto campus to sample fine cuisine. "She always has been friendly, efficient and kind," said Jane Fandray, director of Dining Services. "Pat's smiling face and gentle ways will be greatly missed."

Helga Aikins spent most of her career at SU as an administrative assistant in the Social Work Department. Starting in 1987, she has become such a well-known person on campus that she has acquired a trait reserved mostly for rock stars.

"Helga is known campuswide," said Dr. Marvin Tossey, chair of the Social Work Department. "She, like Madonna and Prince, is known only by one name. She can call anyone from the President's Office to the Maintenance Department and say 'This is Helga," and they know who she is."

He added Aikins would be missed throughout the department, including its faculty, staff, students and field work coordinators.

Olivia Henderson is best known on campus as "Miss Libby," a cook who came to SU from former Salisbury restaurant Dockside Murphy in 1987. Prior to the opening of the Commons, she was the University's head chef, supervising as many as four cooks. She also spent a year as morning manager of the Gull's Nest where she worked with students. Originally from Somerset County, MD, she has traveled throughout the region seeking new ideas for Dining Services, attending classes twice in Baltimore and once in Richmond, VA. "She takes special pride in the products she prepares each day," Fandray said. "She is a great role model and teacher for production assistants who work under her direction."

Dr. K. Nelson Butler earned his Master of Arts from Appalachian State University and doctorate from the University of Tennessee following undergraduate study at the University of Tampa. He came to SU as a professor in 1974, going on to chair the Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department. In 1984 he was appointed dean of the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, one of the first schools established at SU. He became the University's vice president of academic affairs two years later. In 1994 he was named provost. From 1995-1996 he served as interim president. He has served as a consultant to private and public agencies on planning and education, and presented papers on the subject throughout the United States, as well as Germany, Sweden, England and Canada. Locally, he has been active as chairperson and founder of the Eastern Shore Senior Games, which attracts hundreds of senior citizens from the Mid-Atlantic Region to campus each spring.

Dr. Robert Graff earned his Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo and Master of Arts from Ohio University. He came to SU in 1974 from Southern Illinois University, where he was an associate professor and director of clinical training. A native of Avalon, PA, he has published more than 35 articles in nationally recognized journals and presented more than 50 presentations or workshops at national or international conventions. He has written one book on the subject of career counseling, *Self-Help Career Counseling*. For one of his research articles, he received a meritorious research award from the National Group Work Association. A great deal of his research focused on testing the effectiveness of treatment modalities with different types of client populations. Graff was instrumental in developing the psychology master's program and served as the director of graduate studies in psychology from 1976-1980 and then again from 1986-1989. Besides his academic interests, he also worked with the dying and bereaved survivors of the deceased.

Patsy Somers began her career at the Holly Center in 1974, transferring to the SU Institutional Research Office in 1978. After leaving the University in 1986, she returned in 1988 to become the executive administrative assistant for President Thomas Bellavance. In 1992 she transferred to the Career Services Office where she has organized each of the University"s growing job fairs and matched employers with perspective student and graduating employees as a program management specialist. "She's a great advocate for SU and the students," said Dr. Rebecca Emery, director of Career Services. "She has been our employer relations guru."

Dr. James Welsh earned his Master of Arts at Indiana University, Bloomington, in 1963, and his Master of Arts and Ph.D. in film from the University of Kansas. He joined SU's English Department in 1970 following an assistant professorship in English at the University of Kansas. The host and moderator of *Films of the Gatsby Era*, a series presented by the Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting, he became a driving force behind *Literature/Film Quarterly*, an SU publication that, in the past 30 years, has become one of the leading journals on literature and film, read around the world.

Joining with Dr. Thomas Erskine of SU's English Department in 1973, Welsh co-founded the journal and continues to serve as its editor. With issues featuring international scholars, the *Quarterly* may be found in libraries at Harvard, Yale, UCLA and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, among others. In all, circulation includes more than 30 countries. During the past three decades, the publication has offered real-world business and publishing experience for SU students who interned with the journal.

An authority on film, Welsh has edited, authored and co-authored more than a dozen books on the medium including *Abel Gance* with Steven Philip Kramer; *The Cinema of Tony Richardson*, *The Encyclopedia of Novels Into Film* and *The Encyclopedia of Filmmakers* with John Tibbetts; *Shakespeare Into Film* with Richard Vela; and *The Encyclopedia of Orson Wells* with Thomas Erskine and Charles Berg.

He also has presented at national and international film conferences and authored numerous articles on film studies. For years he organized an acclaimed literature and film conference and with his wife, Anne, was a popular travel trip leader abroad. He was twice a Fulbright scholar to Romania where he helped students earn scholarships to SU.

Waters Co-Recipient of Prize for Literature

Dr. Michael Waters, professor of English, is co-recipient of this year's Towson University Prize for Literature. Waters is honored for his 2001 book *Parthenopi: New and Selected Poems*.

In past years, the prize has gone to such notable authors as Ann Tyler. This year, Waters shares the award with Donna Hemans, author of *River Woman*. *Parthenopi* is Waters' third book to win the prize: The first was *Anniversary of the Air* (Carnegie-Mellon University Press, 1985) and the second *The Burden Lifters* (Carnegie-Mellon, 1989).

Waters has received a Fellowship in Creative Writing from the National Endowment for the Arts, several Individual Artist awards from the Maryland State Arts Council and three Pushcart prizes.

Parthenopi is his seventh collection of poetry. Other volumes include *Contemporary American Poetry* with the late A. Poulin Jr. (Houghton Mifflin, 2001), *Green Ash, Red Maple, Black Gum* (BOA Editions, 1997), *Bountiful* (Carnegie-Mellon, 1992) and *Not Just Any Death* (BOA, 1979).

He edited *A. Poulin Jr.: Selected Poems* (BOA, 2001) and co-edited *Perfect in Their Art: Poems on Boxing from Homer to Ali* (Southern Illinois University Press, 2003). He also co-translated, with Mihaela Moscaliuc, *Death Searches for You a Second Time* by Romanian poet Carmelia Leonte (Red Dragonfly, 2003). Waters' poems have appeared in *Poetry*, *The Yale Review*, *The American Poetry Review*, *Rolling Stone*, *The Kenyon Review*, *The Southern Review*, *The Gettysburg Review*, *The Georgia Review*, *The North American Review* and *Ploughshares*.

"I cannot call to mind anyone of Waters' generation who is currently writing better poetry," wrote critic Floyd Collins in *The Gettysburg Review*.

Waters earned his B.A. and M.A. at SUNY-Brockport, his M.F.A. at the University of Iowa, and his Ph.D. at Ohio University.

In addition, he has served as the Visiting Professor of American Literature at the University of Athens, Greece, and was appointed Banister Writer-in-Residence at Sweet Briar College in VA.

He has received residency fellowships from Yaddo, the MacDowell Colony, the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, the Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies and the Tyrone Guthrie Centre in Ireland. In 2005 he serves as the Stadler Poet-in-Residence at Bucknell University.

Prior to joining the faculty at SU in 1978, he taught in the Creative Writing Program at Ohio University. He has also taught in the Creative Writing Program at the University of Maryland College Park.

Faculty at Academy Of Management Meeting

Richard C. Hoffman IV, Denise Rotundo, and Frank Shipper, professors of management and marketing, present their paper "Does the 360 Feedback Process Create Actionable Knowledge Equally Across Cultures?" at the 2004 Academy of Management meeting in August in New Orleans. Their paper is being published in the *Best Paper Proceedings* in addition to nomination as the best paper on management development and international management.

The Academy of Management, formed in 1936 and home to over 13,000 members representing 94 nations, is the oldest and largest scholarly management society in the world.

Gouker Earns Psychology Award

Senior psychology major Jennie Gouker was one of 16 researchers honored recently during the Eastern Psychological Association's annual conference in Washington, D.C.

Gouker won a $300 Eastern Research Award through the association and the Psi Chi psychology honors society for research presented following her study "College Smoker/Non-Smoker Relationships: A Study of Peer Influence."

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The Organizer

THROUGH MAY 21

- **Exhibit** - *Brooke Rogers, Paint to Paper* - Atrium Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

THROUGH MAY 30

- **Exhibit** - *Architecture at Arlington* - Nabb Center

THROUGH JULY 18

- **Exhibit** - *Painting by Wilhelm Goebel, Wildlife Artist* - La May Gallery, Ward Museum

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MAY 6-8, MAY 9*

- **Theatre** - *Stop Kiss* - Fulton Hall Theatre - 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

MAY 5-6, 8*, 9**

- **Musical Theatre** - *Comedy and Controversy* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m.; *2 p.m. non-dinner show, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. performance; **1:30 p.m. dinner, 3 p.m. performance

THURSDAY, MAY 6

- **Spring Literary Series** - *Readings by Hal Sirowitz and Mid-Atlantic Review* - Worcester Room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

- **Honors Convocation** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 10

- **Recital** - *Keyboard Students* - Great Hall, Holloway Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

- **Spring Literary Series** - *Poetry Reading by Kimiko Hahn* - Frederick Room, 8 p.m.
- **Classes End**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

- **Reading Day**

THURSDAY, MAY 13

- **Final Examinations Begin**

SATURDAY, MAY 15

- **Concert** - *WSCL Celebration of Music* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

- **Final Examinations End**

THURSDAY, MAY 20

- **Spring Commencement** - Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

MAY 21-JULY 18

- **Exhibit** - *"Sculpture Exhibit"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

MAY 28-JUNE 25

- **Exhibit** - *"Artists' Co-Op 2004"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

FRIDAY, MAY 28

- **Opening Reception** - *"Artists' Co-Op 2004"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 31

- **Campus Closed** - Memorial Day

JULY 23-NOVEMBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Illinois River Decoys"* LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2004 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 155, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

Congratulations Graduates!

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